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4 Communists join Mitterrand cabinet

PARIS, June 23 (Agencies) — Four Communists were appointed as ministers Tuesday night in the new Socialist-dominated French government, a presidential spokesman announced.

The four Communists will join some 36 Socialists and left-radicals in the second government under Prime Minister Pierre Mauroy since Mitterrand defeated former head of state Valéry Giscard d'Estaing in presidential elections on May 10.

Presidential spokesman Pierre Bergey named the communists as Charles Fierman; number two to party leader Georges Marchais; senator and senior civil servant Anicet Le Pors; party theater and cinema specialist Jack Ralitte; and former metal-worker Marcel Rigout.



President François Mitterrand

Mitterrand hopes that international concern over the first inclusion of Communist ministers in a major Western government for 34 years will be lessened if they only hold minor posts and because the Socialists can carry through their program of economic and social reforms in parliament without Communist backing. (Finland, Iceland and Portugal have also had Communist government ministers.)

Mauroy said Monday that his new government would be appointed in time for the next regular cabinet meeting Wednesday morning. Gen. Charles de Gaulle gave the health and air ministry portfolios to Communists in the first government he formed in September 1944 after the liberation of Nazi-occupied France.

Communist ministers were present in almost every French government up to May 1947. The party held 10 ministries by August 1946 when its secretary-general Maurice Thorez was deputy prime minister for the second time. In May 1947, Socialist Prime Minister Charles Ramadier dismissed his five Communist ministers when they refused to accept the U.S. Marshall Plan for Europe's economic recovery from World War II.

On disarmament in Europe and beyond, both sides "will support France's international action in respecting its alliances for peace and progressive disarmament with a view to the simultaneous dissolution of military blocs while assuring the balance of forces in Europe and the world and the security of every country, the draft agreement added.

On the Middle East, the proposed pact acknowledged the effects of the Camp David agreement and "reaffirms the right of Israel and all states in the region to existence and security, as well as the right of the Palestinian people to a homeland."

The draft agreement added, "The two sides have discussed the development of the situation in Poland and wish that the country and its people themselves lead to a successful conclusion the process of economic, social and democratic renewal in which they are engaged."

Both parties also expressed their solidarity in the economic and political sectors with the peoples of the Third World who, "as in El Salvador and Nicaragua, struggle for their national emancipation, development and democratic and social liberation."

Uranium to Iraq

Brazil bares Israeli lies

BRASILIA, Brazil June 23 (AP) — The Brazilian government said Monday it believes Israel secret agents purposely provided false information to journalists about alleged sales of uranium by the south American country to Iraq.

The foreign ministry said it was convinced that agents of the Israeli secret service, Moshad, approached at least one Brazilian reporter saying that Brazil had shipped a large quantity of uranium dioxide in a secret deal using Iraqi jets last February.

relations between the governments of Brazil and Israel," he said.

Pericas said he would not speculate on the possible consequences, but when asked about recalling Brazil's ambassador in Tel Aviv or a possible break in diplomatic relations, he replied "the government is examining the subject with all of its implications."

The foreign ministry has condemned Israel's air strike that destroyed a nuclear facility outside Baghdad. It said the report of Brazilian uranium sales was designed "to divert attention... from Israeli aggression against Iraq."

Pericas, in a news briefing for reporters, said the foreign ministry accepted a version of the alleged spy contact with Mario Chimanovitch, Israel correspondent for the Rio de Janeiro daily *Jornal do Brasil*. The newspaper reported on Saturday that Chimanovitch was approached by a Moshad agent, who told him to describe information he provided concerning Brazilian uranium sales to Iraq as coming from "members of the Israeli scientific community." The newspaper said it checked the information and refused to publish it.

However, similar information published by the *Estado de Sao Paulo* provoked national debate and a war of words involving Israeli and Iraqi diplomats, Brazilian officials, and supporters of the various sides.

Iraqi Ambassador Farik Maiki threatened to sue the Sao Paulo newspaper and said the report about a secret shipment were the work of Zionists. Israeli Ambassador Shaul Ramati, summoned last week by foreign ministry officials, said he was satisfied with Brazil's denial of the report.

Brazil and Iraq announced last year a broad-based nuclear deal, which foresees joint research, technological training and eventual transfers of uranium supplies. But Guerreiro told reporters Brazil has not sent uranium to any country "because it doesn't have any yet."

Most experts say it will be several years before Brazil could export significant quantities of processed uranium.

U.K.'s jobless hit 2.6m mark

LONDON, June 23 (AFP) — The number of people out of work in Britain rose by 122,500 between May and June reaching 2,680,977, a figure unequalled since the days of the Great Depression in the 1930's. Ministry on Labor statistics showed that 11.1 percent of Britain's workforce is now without a job, compared with 10.5 percent in May.

Analysts predict that there will be three million jobless by late this year. Cambridge University Department of Applied Economics predicted recently that it will continue to rise over the next few years to reach 3.4 million by 1985.



Gordon Richardson, Governor of Bank of England

Bank of England takes step to bolster tight-money policy

LONDON, June 23, (R) — The Bank of England Tuesday announced what it called a further step in the evolution of tactics aimed at controlling the growth of money circulating in the economy, which the government sees as the key to curbing inflation.

The Central Bank published a draft plan for improving its techniques of controlling the money supply and set August 20 as the provisional date for bringing the system into force. The moves will abolish the existing requirement for banks to keep a formal ratio of reserves to assets, a safeguard which was aimed at making sure that banks did not over-extend themselves. This will be replaced by a more flexible system of control, including spot checks, the bank says.

Ali Rajai expected to run for president

TEHRAN, June 23 (Agencies) — Prime Minister Muhammad Ali Rajai is likely to be the front-runner for Iran's presidency in the wake of Abolhassan Bani-Sadr's ouster, reliable sources here predicted Tuesday.

The sources said that Rajai would be the nominee of the Islamic Republican Party for the next presidential election, and he might run uncontested.

The sources who declined to be identified by name said state minister and government spokesman Behzad Nabavi, Iran's chief negotiator in the hostage crisis, would move up to the premiership if Rajai runs for president within the next two months. An official in Rajai's office said it was too early to speculate on the IRP president-premier slate. "But the leaders of the IRP, the dominant clergy led party that engineered Bani-Sadr's parliamentary impeachment Sunday was reported by Tehran sources as the only party likely to run a candidate in the presidential elections."

Rajai is a member of the three-man interim presidency council that constitutionally assumed Bani-Sadr's presidential powers until a new chief of state is elected by universal suffrage within 50 days. The two other members are Chief Justice Ayatollah Muhammad Hussein Beheshti and Parliament Speaker Husein Rafsanjani.

The presidency council is made up of the foremost IRP leaders. But since the constitution stipulates only laymen are eligible for Iran's presidency, clerical leaders like Beheshti and Rafsanjani are barred from the race.

The IRP controls the majority in parliament as well as the government and key judicial posts. The party resented Bani-Sadr's liberal policies that made him the rallying point of the nation's secularized leftist and nationalist forces. Ayatollah Khomeini appealed to Bani-Sadr in a pre-recorded speech broadcast by Tehran radio Monday to return to the fold of the Islamic revolution as a "thinker and writer."

Bani-Sadr's whereabouts remained a mystery 12 days after he was last seen in public following his dismissal as commander-in-chief of the armed forces, the last position of power before he was fired as president by Ayatollah Khomeini on Monday.

Egyptian Information Minister Mansour Hassan refused Tuesday to confirm or deny reports that the 47-year-old fugitive ex-president had fled to Egypt. One government source in Cairo said it would be "logical" to conclude that Bani-Sadr was there. But another government source closely connected with the family of the late Shah Muhammad Reza Pahlavi categorically denied Bani-Sadr's presence in Egypt.

The revolutionary prosecutor of Kermanshah province on the Iraqi border said in a statement published by the IRP newspaper *Jomhuri Eslami* Tuesday morning Bani-Sadr possibly was on the run in western Iran and urged people of the region to be on the look-out for him.

Afghans capture Soviet pilot

ISLAMABAD, June 23 (AP) — An Afghan fighter group claimed Tuesday to have captured the first Soviet pilot alive since Moscow launched its military intervention 18 months ago.

Manjvi Younis Khalis, leader of a Hezbi Islami (Islamic Party) faction, told a news conference here that the 30-year-old pilot Mikhail Semyonovich of Kiev, Ukraine, was overpowered by his followers June 17, two days after he and his co-pilot bailed out of their MiG near Chaprabar eastern Afghanistan. The body of the co-pilot was discovered before Semyonovich's capture, still tied to his parachute, he said.

Khalis said Semyonovich was kept alive to show that "Islam does not countenance unnecessary bloodshed." His party, he said would consider exchanging the pilot for fighters detained by Kabul authorities if they or the Soviets made an offer. Preparations were underway to photograph and tape record the voice of Semyonovich.

Lebanon talks extended

Zahle remains critical issue

By a Staff Writer

JEDDAH, June 23 — Four Arab foreign ministers resume meetings here Wednesday morning on how to defuse the situation in Lebanon, a country torn out by civil war since 1975 and a constant target of Israeli attacks on Lebanese and Palestinians.

The ministers, Prince Saud Al Faisal of Saudi Arabia, Abdul Halim Khaddam of Syria, Sheikh Sabah Al-Ahmad of Kuwait, Fuad Butros of Lebanon, and the Arab League Secretary General Cheddi Klibi, began their second round of talks Tuesday, taking up where they left off at a session early this month in the Lebanese town of Beiteddin. The ministers form the Arab Follow-up Committee established at the end of the 1975-76 civil war and subsequently shelved and revived several times.

After the meeting, Tuesday night, Lebanese Minister Butros told pressmen that the talks dealt with what he called the "14 points for a conciliation" as well as a working paper submitted by Lebanon. He however stressed that the ministers took upon themselves not to disclose anything to the media about a Lebanese action plan, at this stage.

Earlier, Syrian Minister Khaddam stated that "the most important question occupying us now is to settle the problem of cooperation between certain Lebanese parties and the Zionist enemy."

Sources close to the committee said that it was primordial to start by halting the fighting in Zahle. For his part, Butros said that he felt optimistic after Tuesday's session, because all the participants feel their responsibility. But it is premature to speak about results, he said, adding that the meeting took place in a serene atmosphere.

Later in the evening King Khalid received Kuwaiti Minister Sheikh Sabah Al-Ahmad. The meeting with the King was attended by Second Deputy Premier and Commander of the National Guard Prince Abdullah; Makah Governor Prince Majeed; and the King's Adviser Dr. Rashad Pharaon.

"The chief stumbling block to a political solution in Lebanon has been a demand by Syria that the right-wing Phalangist militia make a public declaration renouncing ties with Israel."

Syria has 30,000 troops on peacekeeping duties in Lebanon who have been besieging Phalangists in Zahle for 12 weeks. The mediators are meeting here to prepare for a further session in Lebanon on July 4, when they will probably hold talks with factional chiefs.

Lebanese newspapers have published a variety of plans which they say will be discussed at the Jeddah conference. Most of the proposals center on disengaging the warring factions and establishing an on-the-ground settlement.

In Beirut, U.S. presidential envoy Philip Habib met Lebanese President Elias Sarkis Tuesday as part of continuing diplomatic contacts to defuse Israeli-Syrian tension over Lebanon. Habib told reporters after the meeting at the Baabda Presidential Palace that he had nothing to report. "I am continuing my mission, as you know," he said.

Habib flew into Beirut Monday from Jeddah on his fifth visit to Lebanon since the start of the Israeli-Syrian dispute over the stationing of missiles in the Bekaa Valley at the end of April.

Habib's mission has been overshadowed by Israel's June 7 air raid on Iraq's nuclear



PEACE TALKS: Foreign Ministers from Saudi Arabia, Kuwait, Lebanon and Syria and the Secretary General of the Arab League Cheddi Klibi ended the second round of talks on peace in Lebanon in Jeddah Tuesday. The first round was held earlier this month in Lebanon. Pictures above (left) show Lebanon's Foreign Minister Fuad Butros and Ambassador Zafer Alhassan and Prince Saud al Faisal calling the attention of Abdul Halim Khaddam of Syria before the ministers began the meeting.

facility and by accusations from some Arab leaders that the United States is too firmly allied with Israel to be an effective negotiator in the Middle East.

Syrian President Hafez Assad attacked the United States in a speech in Damascus Monday night and predicted the defeat of the U.S.-Zionist superiority in the Middle East.

In Kuwait, newspaper editorials Tuesday praised Arab League efforts to overcome inter-Arab divisions and to find a solution to the Lebanon problem.

"We certainly wish the Arab committee success because failure will automatically mean the success of the Israeli solution or the de facto situation in Lebanon," *Al-Rai al-Aam* said. The newspaper added that Habib "must also be made to understand that the Arabs have no choice now but to confront America if Israel continues its aggression on April 29, one day after Israeli planes shot down two Syrian helicopters near Zahle."

Another Kuwaiti newspaper, *al-Qabas*,

said: "The American policy is deliberately ambiguous, but the Arabs must make a strenuous effort...not to fall into the trap set for them."

The Syrian-Phalangist confrontation in Lebanon started April 1 in the Bekaa Valley city of Zahle. Syrian troops from the Arab Deterrent Force, which has been stationed in Lebanon since 1976 to police the civil war armistice, shelled Zahle in an effort to drive out rightwing Christian militias holed up inside the city.

The fighting spread to Beirut and the Sannine mountains between Zahle and the capital. By early June, more than 560 persons had been killed and nearly 2,000 wounded.

The Syrians, who operate in Lebanon at the request of the Lebanese government and the mandate of the Arab League, moved SAM-6 anti-aircraft missiles into the Bekaa on April 29, one day after Israeli planes shot down two Syrian helicopters near Zahle.

Gas records 22% rise Aramco oil output up 3.8%

Washington Bureau

WASHINGTON, June 23 — Record figures for 1980 production of crude oil and natural gas liquids (NGL) were announced Tuesday by the Arabian American Oil Company (Aramco). Released simultaneously in Dhahran and Washington, D.C., the statistics showed a 3.8 percent increase in 1980 crude oil production of 3.5 billion barrels. This compares to 1979 crude production of 3.38 billion barrels.

Most dramatic was a 22.7 percent increase in natural gas liquid production during 1980. NGL production was 135 million last year and 110.7 million barrels in 1979. Daily production of NGL averaged 369,232 barrels in 1980.

Aramco, which is owned by Standard Oil of California, Exxon, Texaco and Mobil, also announced that 1980 crude oil production averaged 9.6 million barrels per day, which compares to 9.2 million barrels in average daily production in 1979.

The 1980 figures were disclosed along with the release of Aramco's 1980 annual report and represent about 21 percent of the free world's total oil production and 52 percent of the total crude produced in the Middle East. Aramco is the biggest exporter of crude oil

and NGL production. Saudi Arabia — the biggest exporter of crude oil and NGL — controls about one-quarter of the known reserves of hydrocarbons.

Other highlights of the annual report included the announcement that Aramco discovered six new productive reservoirs of oil and two of natural gas in existing fields and that oil was encountered in five new locations.

Crude oil proven reserves of 113.5 billion barrels and probable reserves of 178.7 billion barrels were reported. Gas reserves were listed at 68.8 trillion standard cubic feet of proven reserves and 114.6 trillion SCF of probable reserves.

Record figures for gas production accompanied the completion of 75 percent of the multi-billion dollar master gas system (MGS).

A major part of the system is the Ju'aymah fractionation plant, which can process 350,000 barrels per day of ethane and NGL. The program began last November. Other major MGS projects completed during 1980 included virtually all of the 1.5 billion-SCFD Shedgum plant and the pipeline laid for the east-west NGL/ethane transpeninsular pipeline from Shedgum to Yanbu', a distance of 1,170 kilometers.

Iraqi president calls for nuclear balance with Israel

BAGHDAD, June 23 (Agencies) — Iraqi President Saddam Hussein called Tuesday on "all the countries of the world seeking peace and security" to help Arabs acquire an atomic bomb to match those which had already been manufactured by Israel.

The Iraqi chief of state, commenting for the first time on the Israeli Air attack on his country's nuclear center at Tammuz outside Baghdad, spoke at a meeting of the cabinet. His comments were reported by the Iraqi News Agency. President Hussein advocated a nuclear balance between Arab states and Israel, comparing such a balance with relations between the United States and the Soviet Union.

"I do not think that the Soviet Union and the United States wish to use the atomic bomb, but they have still continued to develop their nuclear arsenals," Hussein said. Saying that "all nuclear experts agree the Hebrew state possesses at this time several atomic bombs," Hussein said this situation should be balanced through nuclear armament of the Arab states.

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Fahd briefs Council of Ministers

Royal visits foster closer ties

JEDDAH, June 23 (SPA) — Crown Prince Fahd, according to the directives of King Khaled, briefed the Council of Ministers on the outcome of the King's recent tour of Britain, France and Spain Monday night. He termed the visits as "successful."

Cabinet Spokesman Dr. Muhammad Abdo Yamani, the information minister, said the briefing dealt with the visits bilateral relations "with these friendly countries" and the results of the King's talks on Arab and Islamic issues.

Prince Fahd said that King Khaled was satisfied with the results of the tour which will help foster ties and further develop interests between the Kingdom and those friendly countries. It is hoped that cooperation with the latter will benefit Arab and Islamic countries, in general, and Saudi Arabia, in particular, the prince added.

"We all are proud of these good results which clarified to the whole world the wise policy we are pursuing under the leadership of King Khaled. The visits reflected in a practical manner, the political dimensions of the Saudi Arabian policy at international level. We are proud of the prestige bestowed upon our country by God among our brothers and friends and

within the international community. We pray God to help us maintain this policy, with the same stable lines and principles as defined in the Holy Koran and through the Holy Prophet's tradition," Prince Fahd said.

He also dealt with certain special aspects of the Kingdom's oil policy, in the light of a report submitted to the Cabinet by Sheikh Ahmad Zaki Yamani, the minister of petroleum and mineral resources. The report covered the recent meetings of the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC), a spokesman said.

Sheikh Abdul Wahhab Abdul Wasie, the minister of pilgrimage and endowments, briefed the Cabinet on the results of the three-day conference of endowments and Islamic affairs ministers which concluded in Makkah last week. He said that an overall and integrated plan was devised at the conference to "coordinate and unify spending and the contribution of human resources towards the propagation of the Islamic faith."

The Conference also decided to support Islamic countries' intensive efforts to con-

front evangelist movements and destructive ideologies that harm Islam and Muslims. Moreover, it was agreed that the Conference shall meet once every two years in Makkah, rather than every year. Delegates hailed Saudi Arabia for its assistance to Islamic movements in the Islamic world and Islamic associations in Europe and the United States. They also called for a concerted Islamic information drive, coordination of Islamic and Arabic study programs and publication of the Holy Koran and Hadith (Prophet's apophthegms).

The Cabinet then listened to a report by Information Minister Dr. Muhammad Abdo Yamani on the outcome of the 17th session of the Arab Information Ministers Conference held in Tunis recently. It also discussed the increase of pensions and social insurance.

After a briefing by Labor and Social Affairs Minister Sheikh Ibrahim Al-Anqari, Prince Fahd proposed a 40 percent increase of pensions and assistance.

The proposal was immediately adopted and the decision will be ratified by King Khaled, the spokesman concluded.

Hadeed signs agreement for iron ore with Brazilian firm

BRASILIA, June 23 — Saudi Arabia and Brazil Tuesday signed a \$50 million agreement under which Comapnia Vale do Rio Doce of Brazil will supply iron ore pellets for the Saudi Iron and Steel Company, Hadeed of Jubail.

Hadeed, a joint venture between the Saudi Arabian Basic Industries Corp. (SABIC) and Korf Stahl of West Germany, is constructing a steel complex in Jubail. The complex will produce 850,000 tons of reinforcement bars per year for the consumption of the local construction industry.

The steel complex which will go into production by the first half of 1983 consists of two mixed direct reduction units, a steel plant with continuous casting facilities and rod and bar rolling mills.

The agreement was signed by Abdul Aziz Al-Zamil, vice chairman of SABIC and chairman of Hadeed and E. Batista, the president of CVRD. The signing ceremony was attended by the Saudi Arabian ambassador and Brazilian ministers of mines and planning.

SABIC is a government owned corporation entrusted with the task of developing, owning and operating the basic industries in Saudi Arabia in the fields of petrochemicals, fertilizers and steel. SABIC has already signed joint ventures agreements with Exxon, Dow, Mobil, Shell, Celanese and Mitsubishi to build petrochemical complexes in the Kingdom.

The agreement was signed during the current visit to the country of Industry and Electricity Minister Dr. Ghazi Algosaihi and a delegation of senior officials.

Algosaihi who will spend 12 days in the country is exploring the possibilities of greater technical cooperation with the Brazilian government and private sector companies. A foreign ministry spokesman said the visit will lead to "identification of specific fields for economic and technical cooperation."

He will also meet Brazilian ministers in the capital before traveling to the industrial city of Sao Paulo and later to Manaus in the Amazon valley.

SR48m sewage contracts let in E. Province

DAMMAM, June 23 (SPA) — Contracts totaling more than SR48,387,500 were awarded to international and national firms here Monday evening during a meeting of the Eastern Province Water and Sewage Department under Prince Abdul Mohsen bin Jilawi, the governor of the province and chairman of the board.

A SR40 million contract was landed by "a specialized firm" for the maintenance and substitution of worn out sewage pipes at Al-Khobar. Another SR7,600,000 contract for the installation of sewage pipes in Damman and a SR787,500 contract for supply of 15 electric pumps for subterranean water were awarded to national firms. Moreover, four new integrated units will be added to the Damman Purification plant to bring to eight the number of existing units and serve a large area to cope with the urbanization boom.

Another important decision adopted by the board is the fixing of temporary tariffs for water consumption in areas in Damman and Al-Khobar where drills have been dug by the department. The decision, according to Sheikh Abdullah Al-Babtain, the director of the department, aims at preserving water resources, cut-down consumption and encourage the citizens to save water. In addition, all citizens should equally pay for their water consumption, he said.

Salman attends class graduation

RIYADH, June 23 (SPA) — Riyadh Governor Prince Salman Monday attended the graduation ceremony of the 26th class of students at Muhammad ibn Saud Islamic University.

The 1980/81 group include four doctoral graduates, 63 in masters and 591 in B.A. The ceremony was also attended by Sheikh Hassan ibn Abdullah Al-Sheikh, the minister of higher education and chancellor of Saudi Universities, the university's rector Dr. Abdullah Al-Turki, and other officials.

Prince Salman briefed the teaching staff on the government's efforts to promote education and develop Imam Muhammad ibn Saud Islamic University in regard to its educational and religious activities. He said that such occasions were dear to him because every time students graduate the country gains invaluable wealth. He added that the propagation of education and Islamic teaching was the prime concern of King Khaled and his government.

Somali envoy honored

JEDDAH, June 23 (SPA) — The Foreign Ministry gave a dinner at Kandara Hotel Monday to bid farewell to Somali Ambassador Dr. Sheikh Abdullah Mahmoud at the end of his tenure. The reception was attended by Sheikh Salem Sunbul, chief of foreign ministry protocol, senior officials and members of diplomatic corps here.

King sends messages, meets public

JEDDAH, June 23 (SPA) — Deputy Foreign Minister for Political Affairs Abdul Rahman Mansouri left here Tuesday on a tour that will cover Oman, Kuwait, Bahrain, Qatar and the UAE to deliver messages from King Khaled to the heads of the Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC) member countries. The messages deal with the results of King Khaled's recent visits to Britain, France and Spain.

Meanwhile, the King sent a congratulatory cable to Grand Duke B. Jean of Luxembourg Tuesday on the occasion of Luxembourg's national day and the birthday of the grand duke.

King Khaled received Tuesday morning well-wishers who came to greet him at the royal palace in Jeddah. The King also received ulama and scholars Monday as is customary every week.

Muslim Swedes get aid

MAKKAH, June 23 (SPA) — The Muslim World League Assistant Secretary General Sheikh Safwat Al-Saqa received a Swedish Muslim delegation and handed them the league's donation of \$240,000 for building a mosque in Sweden.



Prince Turki donates SR5m to welfare societies

By a Staff Writer

JEDDAH, June 23 — Prince Turki bin Abdul Aziz has donated SR5 million to welfare institutions to help them carry out their charitable activities. He gave SR3 million to Riyadh Welfare Society, which assists needy citizens and orphans through regular cash payments.

Prince Turki donated the remaining SR2 million to King Faisal Welfare Foundation which is engaged in supporting Islamic educational centers in various parts of the world and encourages distinguished Muslim scholars by awarding annual prizes.

Pakistanis here invited to invest at home

By a Staff Writer

JEDDAH, June 23 — Pakistanis working in the Kingdom and other countries have been offered liberal conditions by their government for importing machinery as non-repatriable investment, according to Pakistan embassy sources Tuesday.

The sources said this was part of a government effort to channel the remittances of its

nationals abroad into more productive areas to help the industrialization of their country. Under these rules overseas Pakistanis will be able to import machinery worth SR3.43 million for industrial projects involving a total investment outlay of SR6.86 million without seeking prior permission from any government agency.

The rate of customs duty on the machinery

to be imported under the new arrangement has also been reduced from 40 to 30 percent and further reduction will be made if the machinery is to be installed in the less developed parts of the country. In the case of Baluchistan and the North West Frontier Province and certain districts of the Punjab and Sind provinces, the duty will be totally waived.

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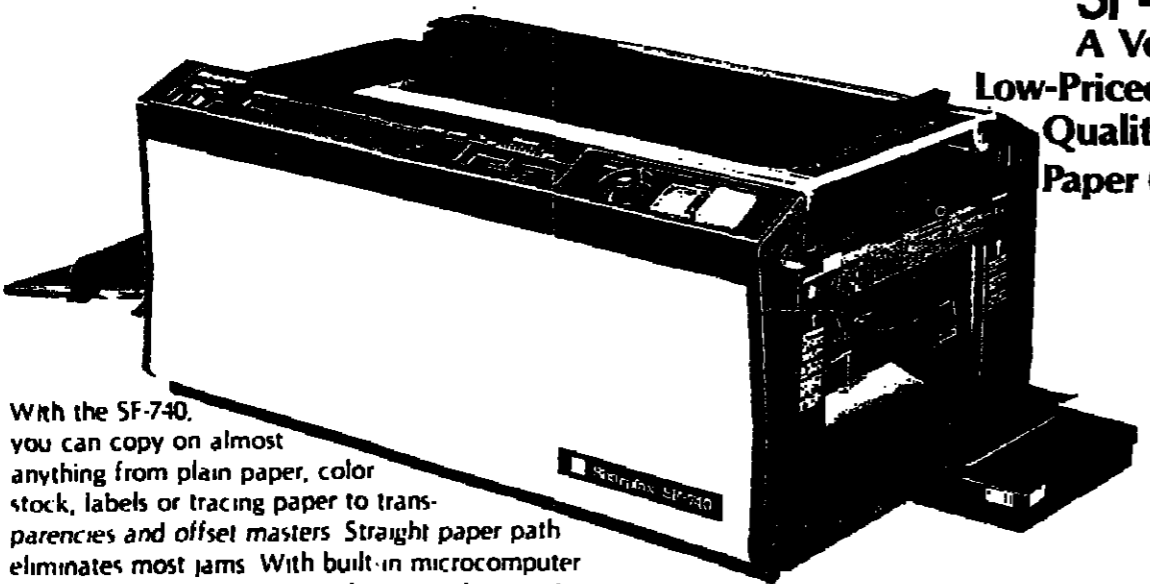
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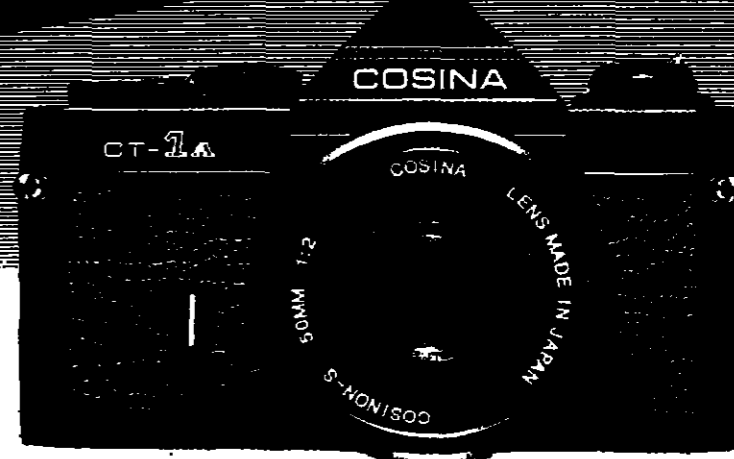
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Japanese firms vie for new KAU project

TOKYO, June 23 (R) — Several Japanese companies are interested in Saudi Arabia's plan to build the multi-billion dollar King Abdul Aziz University Campus near Jeddah, industry sources said here Tuesday.

The sources said the 10-year project will cost at least 1,000 billion yen (\$4.5 billion) and include a satellite communication system to relay lectures from universities such as Harvard and Oxford.

Japan's Mitsui company was among several Japanese firms expected to bid for contracts in an international tender planned by the government, they said. The campus is expected to include at least 50 buildings ranging from lecture theaters, dormitories, staff houses and libraries, the sources said.

They said it will be built as part of Saudi Arabia's third five-year development program, which started last year.

The first phase of the SR12 billion campus was opened earlier this year by King Khalid when he unveiled the plaque of the faculty and staff housing project at a cost of SR318.2 million. It includes also student apartments scheduled for completion in June 1981. They were built by the South Korean Daehin Industrial Co. whose president was present at the ceremony.

Earlier this year, the final SR5.7 billion contract to build Riyadh University's

PLO status urged at IMF

RIYADH, June 23 (SPA) — Finance and National Economy Minister Muhammad Ali Abaal Khalil Tuesday was quoted as urging observer status for the Palestine Liberation Organization (PLO) in the International Monetary Fund (IMF).

The minister told *Al-Jazira* that Saudi Arabia, as a permanent member of the fund, would place "all its potential in the world economic body in the service of Islamic and Arab countries."

The PLO has been seeking admission to the annual meeting of the IMF-World Bank for two years but the United States has opposed this. Monetary sources in Washington said last week that the IMF and the World Bank have decided to keep the PLO out of their Sept. 27 annual meeting in Washington.

Foundation helps foreign projects

RIYADH, June 23 (SPA) — King Faisal Welfare Foundation has contributed SR393,616 to help finance three projects in the United States and India, it was reported Tuesday.

The foundation donated SR200,000 to furnish the Arab and Islamic History and Sciences Institute founded by Prof. Fuad Sezgin in collaboration with a West German university. The institute aims at helping scholars do research into Arab history and sciences, in addition to serving as a liaison for specialized institutes in Arab and Islamic countries. The foundation has already contributed SR300,000 to it as one of the founding members.

It also financed a research project about

academic cores was signed with a U.S.-French joint venture after several years of negotiations and redesigns. The contract was awarded to the company combining Bouygues of Paris and Blount of Montgomery, Alabama, which had been the lowest bidder when the job was first tendered.

Originally designed for 25,000 students, the new nine kilometer campus on the Diriyah road north of Riyadh is the world's largest built from scratch. It will cater for some 18,000 students including 3,000 students and may be ready for the academic year beginning September 1984 if the work goes according to schedule.

Traffic department to teach detainees

MAKKAH, June 23 (SPA) — Traffic offenders detained by the police here will be shown video films and given literature on proper driving during the period of detention according to officials here Tuesday.

Maj. Abdullah Ramadani, director of planning and organization in the traffic department, said the program includes lectures, photographs and films to teach and instruct those arrested and detained for traffic violations.

The decision was made on the basis of instructions given by Interior Minister Prince Naif and the Director General of Public Security Gen. Abdullah Al-Sheikh so that the punishment by detention may also become an occasion to instruct the offenders. This will help them to avoid similar mistakes in the future, he said.

In the mean time, the traffic department here is conducting a campaign to ensure better driving and compliance with the rules. The police are checking driving licenses and registration cards. Traffic director Lt. Col. Shabata Mufti said the police had arrested 120 traffic offenders during the first 24 hours most of whom had no driving licenses. He called on companies and other car owners not to surrender their vehicles to persons without licenses.

Mufti added the a traffic plan for Ramadan has been devised and was discussed with Makkah Mayor Abdul Kader Koshak and other members of the Holy Places Traffic Committee. The proposed plan will be publicized through the television and local press

foreign projects

Islam in the United States carried out by Dr. Sulaiman Niang which aims at studying the introduction of Islam in America. The project, which costs SR80,000, is supervised by the African Studies Center of Howard University of Washington whr where Dr. Niang works.

The rest of the contributions went to finance construction of a girls' college building in Kerala state, India, at a cost of SR49,787. Also SR63,829 was provided for financing an Islamic clinic there. The two projects are supervised by the Society for Service to Islam.



CREDENTIALS: King Khalid received Monday the credentials of four new ambassadors separately. From left to right Robert Neumann of the U.S., T.T.P. Abdullah of India, Abdul Latif Dahab of Sudan and Ahmad Ali Al-Mohammi of Yemen Arab Republic. The ceremonies were attended by Prince Abdullah, second deputy premier and commander of the National Guard; Foreign Minister Prince Saud Al-Faisal, Special Adviser Dr. Rashad Pharaon, Sheikh Muhammad Al Nuwaiser, chief of the royal guard and others.

after its endorsement by Makkah Governor Prince Majed.

The campaign aims at making citizens, particularly those who come for umra during the holy month of Ramadan from outside Makkah or other countries, understand where parking is allowed and how the traffic plan

inside Makkah functions. A new parking area has been developed in the Kada region and will be included with the plan, Mufti said.

Guide papers, comprising a map of parking lots and entrances and exits of Makkah, will be distributed to the public outside Makkah, he said.

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Assr (Evening)	3.43	3.44	3.16	3.08	3.32	4.07
Maghreb (Sunset)	7.07	7.14	6.46	6.37	7.01	7.35
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Electrical grid suggested

Arabs to stress nuclear growth

BEIRUT, June 23 (R) — Arab states, undeterred by Israel's attack on an Iraqi atomic research center outside Baghdad, say they are determined to press ahead with plans to develop nuclear energy.

The Arab countries, including the big oil producers, argue that they need atomic power to supplement and eventually take over from dwindling and increasingly expensive oil resources. The oil states are as conscious as the fuel-hungry nations of the West that eventually, and possibly within the next 25 years, the oil will start running out. They say they will need atomic power to drive the big industrial projects they are now constructing.

Ten Arab countries and the Palestine Liberation Organization (PLO) attended a conference in Damascus, last week to discuss ways of cooperating to take the Arab world into the nuclear era.

The conference, also attended by government and scientific organizations from 11 non-Arab countries, including the U.S., was overshadowed by the Israeli air strike June 7 against Iraq but had been planned a long time before. The Arab countries, insisting on their right to acquire nuclear technology, demanded international inspection of Israeli atomic installations, which they believe are being used to produce nuclear weapons. The four-day Damascus conference agreed to establish a committee from the Arab Fund for Economic and Social Development, the Organization of Arab Petroleum Exporting Countries (OAPEC) and the Arab Organization for Mineral Resources to help Arab countries planning to set up nuclear power stations.

The Israeli attack, by focusing world attention on things nuclear, also appears to have made the Arab states more determined than ever to become involved in what they regard

as a crucial technological field. The final conference statement by Tunisia, Sudan, Jordan, Lebanon, North Yemen, Morocco, the United Arab Emirates (UAE), Saudi Arabia, Algeria and Syria urged cooperation among Arab countries to acquire and exploit nuclear technology for peaceful purposes, especially for the generation of electricity.

The assistant secretary-general of OAPEC, Dr. Adnan Mustafa, earlier presented a paper to delegates suggesting the creation of a network of 20 atomic plants across the Middle East to ensure electricity supplies for the 21st century. The Syrian minister for electric power, Omar Yousef, forecast that the consumption of electric power in Syria would rise by about seven times in the next decade and he announced

that his country was pressing ahead with plans to build a plant by 1990. UAE said it was also planning to use atomic power in the generation of electricity.

Dr. Mustafa suggested that the 20 reactors be sited in Morocco, Tunisia, Iraq and Saudi Arabia. They would be linked by an electrical grid to enable the distribution of power throughout the Arab world.

Algeria could accommodate a pan-Arab center for uranium enrichment and processing, which would use uranium mined from deposits in the Arab countries, he added. He estimated the cost of the program at \$25 billion. His paper underlined that OAPEC is acutely aware that different forms of power have to be harnessed.

Egypt was the first Arab country to obtain nuclear technology, receiving a small reactor from the Soviet Union in 1961.

Only Iraq and Libya have so far followed in Cairo's footsteps and established atomic installations. And none are of a size suitable for the commercial generation of electricity, although a number of Arab countries are planning this.

Like Egypt both Iraq's and Libya's first reactors were provided by the Soviet Union, one Iraqi Research center dates back to 1968. Baghdad later signed nuclear agreements with France, Italy and Brazil and the Osirak research center destroyed by the Israeli shelling was built by the French under an agreement signed in 1975.

Western expressions of disquiet about the possibility of the proliferation of nuclear weapons in the Middle East are greeted with cynicism in the Arab world.

Arab diplomats point out that while Iraq has signed the 1968 Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty, Israel, which has fought four wars with the Arabs in the last three decades, has not.

Pakistan takes steps to guard nuclear plants

ISLAMABAD, June 23 (AFP) — Pakistan President Muhammad Zia Ul-Haq said Monday his government has taken "all necessary steps" to protect the country's nuclear installations following the June 7 Israeli raid on an Iraqi nuclear research center.

At a press conference after inaugurating a newly-appointed Islamic Ideology Council here the president advocated "unity and solidarity" among the Muslim countries to face the Israeli threat. He said that Muslim countries should follow the principles of coexistence, Islamic values and the United Nations Charter. Unity, however, would be most effective measure to counter the Israelis, he added.

Assad attacks America for backing Israel

DAMASCUS, June 23 (AP) — Syrian President Hafez Assad sharply attacked the United States for supporting Israel and predicted "the U.S. imperialist-Zionist plan to impose Zionist superiority" in the Middle East would be defeated.

Assad was addressing the opening session of a conference of the World Peace Council, convened here to express "solidarity with Syria and the Palestine revolution." Assad arrived at the conference hall flanked by Palestine Liberation Organization Chairman Yasser Arafat and World Peace Council Chairman Romesh Chandra of India.

Assad said the U.S. was turning Israel and Egypt into a base to spread "imperialist domination" into the area. "Israel is the tool being used to bring Syria to its knees and destroy Arab steadfastness," Assad said. "This explains the latest events and sheds a light on Israel's attitude toward Syria and its forces in Lebanon." Assad said, adding that the "recent threats and the military buildup are aimed at causing the explosion of the whole area."

With the "recent events and threats" Assad was referring to the tension with Israel over stationing Syrian anti-aircraft missiles in Lebanon, and Israel's threats to bomb the missiles if they were not withdrawn by Syria.

He added that Israel's ultimate aim was to create a Zionist state extending from the Nile to the Euphrates. "This is the reason for their threats and attacks against Syria and the creation of the so-called missile crisis," he said.

OAU summit opens today

NAIROBI, June 23 (AFP) — About 30 heads of state and government are expected to gather here Wednesday for the opening of the 18th summit meeting of the world's largest regional body — the 50-state Organization of African Unity (OAU).

The conference is being held in the 28-floor Kenyatta International Conference Center and has been well-organized by the Kenyan hosts but this has not prevented the usual delays in the drafting of resolutions for presentation to the heads of state.

Foreign ministers, who have been working on these drafts for the past ten days, were not expected to complete the job until the last minute.

One hot issue is Chad, where an estimated 10,000 Libyan troops are backing the Ndjamena government of President Goukouni Oueddei. This Libyan intervention has deeply upset most of Chad's neighbors. King Hassan II of Morocco has said he will attend the summit in order to end the dispute over the Western Sahara "once and for all."

France to deliver 3 patrol boats to Iran

CHERBOURG, Western France, June 23 (AFP) — Three French-made patrol boats, ordered by Iran under the Shah but blocked from delivery, are being given "dry run" trials here jointly by Iranian crews and the boats' builders, French officials said Monday.

The boats each carry four otomat missiles with a 160 kms range, sufficient for potential use by Iran in its war with Iraq. The delivery date will be fixed shortly, officials say. Some believe the boats will head for Iran before the end of the month.

The boats are the last of an order of 12. The revolutionary regime's hesitation over payment — said to be around \$50 million for the 12 boats — and the occupation of the U.S. embassy in Tehran caused France to suspend delivery of the three boats.

After the embassy hostages were liberated, a new delivery date, May 25, 1981, was set, but this was subsequently put back, probably because of the French elections.

Three Iranian crews of about 30 men each have arrived in Cherbourg in the past two weeks to carry out the trials, said to be necessary because the boats, which are still tied up at the docks and have done no sea trials, have been immobilized for so long. The boats were built in 1978.

To wrest self-rule Eritrea freedom fighters launch diplomatic efforts

CAIRO, June 23 (AP) — Eritrean fighters resisting Ethiopian military rule for the past 20 years, are now launching a diplomatic offensive, including contacts with the U.S. and Western countries to wrest self-rule for their province, a spokesman said Monday.

The three Eritrean factions, who until February were at loggerheads, have since formed several joint committees and are also contacting several African countries in the hope they too can persuade the Ethiopians to negotiate with the Eritreans.

The diplomatic offensive comes amid efforts by the United States to encourage Sudan, Ethiopia's neighbor, to woo the regime of Col. Mengistu Haile Mariam out of the Soviet orbit in an attempt to protect the vital oil traffic to the West and stabilize the Horn of Africa, diplomatic sources said. The United States is hoping Ethiopia will follow the example of Egypt, Sudan and Somalia to rid itself of the Soviet. The Soviet Union and Cuba are estimated to have 20,000 troops and advisers in Ethiopia, a country strategically located at the mouth of the Red Sea. Most of the West's oil tankers pass through that area.

The spokesman, Taha Nur, member of the foreign relations committee of the Eritrean Liberation Front-Popular Liberation Forces (ELF-PLF), said preliminary contacts are going on with the United States, Italy and some other countries.

He said "diplomatic soundings" have been made in Khartoum, with U.S. officials. But he declined to go into details. Similar contacts

have been made with Italian officials. The Eritreans maintain very close ties with Italy because their province was an Italian colony for 62 years until 1952 when it was reverted to Ethiopian colony for 62 years until 1952, when it was reverted to Ethiopia by a U.N. General Assembly vote. Ethiopia, also once administered by Italy, formally annexed Eritrea in 1961.

Nur, during a press conference before the interview said the Eritreans were also working closely with several African countries especially Senegal, Guinea and Tanzania who have promised to bring the subject of Eritrea at the summit conference of the OAU.

U.S. to give Sudan arms

KHARTOUM, June 23 (AFP) — President Ronald Reagan has told Sudanese President Jaafar Numeiri that Washington is willing to help Khartoum improve its military capability, the Sudan News Agency reported Tuesday.

The agency said Reagan's message was delivered to Numeiri Monday night by Frank Carlucci, the visiting U.S. deputy secretary of defense. Carlucci in on a tour of five north African states, Yugoslavia and Nepal. In a statement after his meeting with Numeiri, Carlucci said he and the Sudanese leader had identical views on all issues they discussed.

Despite attacks Barre wants Ethiopia talks

MOGADISHU, June 23 (AP) — President Siad Barre of Somalia has said that Ethiopia had launched several ground attacks into his country after a spate of aerial bombardments across the border between the two countries in the last two weeks.

But he said that despite the attacks, he is prepared to meet with Ethiopians to talk peace. In an interview Monday, Barre said the Ethiopians lost "about 400" in the ground attacks. He made no mention of Somali casualties.

Asked whether the attacks had made a peaceful solution to the conflict between the

two countries impossible, Barre replied: "Certainly it was a bad response to our goodwill. But we remain prepared to meet with the Ethiopians anywhere in order to find a better solution." "Let us use our wisdom in the interest of our people not to kill each other, but to find a lasting solution through political and diplomatic means, not through the rifle," he said.

The president said Somalia would continue to support the Western Somali Liberation Front volunteers group and others who are fighting for control of areas within Ethiopia.

Klaauw briefs colleagues on trip

LUXEMBOURG, June 23 (R) — European Common Market foreign ministers met Tuesday to discuss how the community should proceed with its search for a peacemaking role in the Middle East following the Israeli raid against an Iraqi nuclear

research center earlier this month. Sources said Dutch Foreign Minister Christopher Van der Klaauw briefed his colleagues on his fact-finding tour of more than 14 countries prior to submitting a detailed report on his mission to an EEC summit here.

Students fined West Bank parents go on strike

TEL AVIV, June 23 (AP) — Parents of some 70 youths from a Palestinian refugee camp near Bethlehem staged a sit-down strike Tuesday to protest heavy fines imposed on their children by a military court in the occupied West Bank, Bethlehem Mayor Elias Freij said.

The parents gathered in City Hall and urged Freij to appeal to Israeli authorities to reduce or cancel the \$300 fines imposed on each child last week. The children were arrested after it was alleged they threw rocks at a military patrol during a demonstration protesting the shooting death June 13 of an 18-year-old resident of the

Students fined

Dheishet camp. "We are approaching the authorities and we hope we can find a solution by before Wednesday," Freij told AP. A spokesman for the military command said the convictions carried either jail sentences or fines, but since some of the youths were minors, their parents were responsible for payment.

Ahmad Mustapha Jabriz, the dead youth, was shot dead after he and another youth threw stones at an army patrol. According to the military command, one or more of the soldiers was hit by rocks. The soldiers ordered the fleeing youths to stop and fired, the command said, and then shot them.

New Sinai force to use Israeli bases

TEL AVIV, June 23 (AP) — A U.S. diplomat has said that Egypt and Israel have agreed to turn over some of Israel's military installations in the Sinai to a multinational peacekeeping force when Israel withdraws from the peninsula next year, Israel radio reported.

Michael Sterner, a deputy assistant secretary of state, reportedly said Monday after a meeting with Prime Minister Menachem Begin, that both countries were now willing to put the military installations at the disposal

of the peacekeeping force, the state radio said. Until now, the Israeli government has said that it would destroy its sophisticated bases before withdrawing to the pre-1967 borders, and remove any portable equipment.

The Egyptians have said that if any installations were to be left intact, they would not allow any foreigners to control them. Sterner also met with the director-general of the foreign ministry, David Kimche, before leaving for Cairo to head a U.S. delegation in a round of talks with Israeli and Egyptian negotiators, aimed at concluding the peacekeeping force arrangements.

BRIEFS

PRAGUE, (AP) — Afghan President Babrak Karmal arrived here Tuesday for a four-day official visit, the Czechoslovak Ceteja News Agency reported.

LONDON, (R) — The Iraqi Embassy in London denied Monday that there was an explosion at the building Sunday night. It said a chimney stack collapsed due to work in an adjacent building.

GENEVA (AFP) — Aliou Diagne, president of the International Labor Conference, will not follow up an Arab request to expel Israel from the ILO, a press release said here Monday.

RABAT, (AFP) — Police have arrested the main instigators of weekend violence, pillage and destruction in the Moroccan coastal city of Casablanca, Prime Minister Maati Bouabid said in a communique released here Monday. Those arrested included "notorious criminals, and habitual offenders," the communique said.

BRUSSELS, (AP) Hundreds of Belgian sympathizers, Monday honored the memory of Naim Khader, the Palestine Liberation Organization representative in Belgium who was slain here June 1.

ANKARA, (R) — Turkish officials are examining a report that coal containing significant quantities of uranium had unknowingly been exported to Romania, a military spokesman said Monday.

WASHINGTON, (R) — Israeli Ambassador Ephraim Evron said after a visit to the State Department in Washington Monday he hoped the backlash of the Israeli raid on Iraq's nuclear research center would soon be "behind us."



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Soviet press attacks Kania and colleagues

By Mark Frankland

WARSAW — Shortly after the small group of Polish Communists called the Katowice Party Forum had published their savage attack on the party's leadership, I asked a senior official in the Warsaw party organization to comment on it. "Words like that haven't been used for a long time," was the answer. "There are echoes there of Czechoslovakia."

This was before the Soviet press chose to give the Katowice Forum publicity and, incidentally, to exaggerate its significance by claiming that it was presided over by a new number of the Polish politbureau, the Silesian miner Gerard Gabrys. Gabrys, it now turns out, did nothing of the kind, but that scarcely lessened the impact of those Moscow reports.

A leader of the Katowice Forum was asked by a Polish journalist whether its purpose was to signal the Russians. The answer was that the forum's members wanted to "settle our problems by ourselves. If we adhered to the opinion that our issues ought to be settled with the assistance of intervention, we could sit and wait, could we not?" Few people in Poland are going to accept a statement from this quarter as gospel truth, but the fact is that the forum's emergence fits into a pattern of Soviet policy toward the Polish party.

For the last two months the Soviet press has been criticizing Polish Communists for their weaknesses but at the same time arguing that they are trying to do better and to take charge of the situation. This, one gathers, is also the message that the Soviet Embassy in Warsaw has been giving to its Polish contacts. Soviet diplomats have particularly stressed the need for the leadership to take power.

Why, they have complained, has the leadership allowed itself to seem weak first by opposing new developments like the peasant farmers' union or the so-called "horizontal structures" in the party and then by giving in? The implication is that a good deal of change is tolerable so long as the leadership is seen to be in charge of it.

Moscow certainly seems to have reservations on this score about Kania, indicated by the rare references to him in the Soviet press. He is often seen on Polish television attending local party meetings, deferentially taking notes while critical remarks are made from the floor. This is scarcely party leadership as the Russians are used to practicing it.

The Katowice Forum thus serves the Russians as a loudly barking sheepdog whose noise is calculated to drive a flock back in the right direction. And although Poles are the least sheeplike of people, the reform-minded Communists among them will certainly pay attention to that bark. They, more than anyone else, ponder the example of Czechoslovakia.

Peking wooing New Delhi

By Granville Watts

NEW DELHI — Chinese Foreign Minister Huang Hua pays an official visit to India this week as Peking sets out to woo the government of Prime Minister Indira Gandhi. The six-day visit which begins on Friday will be the first by a Chinese leader since the late prime minister Chou En-lai came here in 1960. Relations were virtually frozen after the two countries fought a short but bitter border war in 1962 but have been steadily improving in recent years.

Nonaligned India has traditionally been closer to China's arch enemy, the Soviet Union, a relationship that has grown since Mrs. Gandhi returned to power a year and a half ago. Despite outstanding political differences, China appears determined to improve relations with India as part of its policy of taking a more active role in South Asia. This was the message carried by Chinese Prime Minister Zhao Ziyang in a tour of Pakistan, Nepal and Bangladesh earlier this month.

Diplomats said Zhao reassured India's neighbors that Chinese moves to normalize relations with New Delhi would not be at their expense. The prospect of a normalization of relations between Peking and New Delhi is matched by signs of a rapprochement between India and Pakistan, traditionally China's closest friend in the region.

Indian External Affairs Minister P.V. Narasimha Rao was in Islamabad this month for talks with Pakistani leaders. The two countries, which have fought three wars since independence in 1947, said the talks established a good basis for improving their often tense relations.

China has said it favors the present detente between India and Pakistan. But diplomats said they expected Huang and Rao to voice opposing views on U.S. plans to arm the Pakistanis. Both Peking and Washington view Pakistan as a bulwark against Soviet expansionism but the Indian government fears a recent U.S. arms sales agreement with Pakistan could spark an arms race and lead to an American military presence on the subcontinent.

An Indian government spokesman said last week a U.S. decision to supply F-16 fighters to Pakistan could undermine serious efforts to normalize relations between New Delhi and Islamabad. Diplomats say India fears U.S. plans for Gulf Security and its military support for Pakistan would intensify superpower rivalry in South and Central Asia, threatening the security of India and its neighbors.

There were no indications that the moves to improve relations with China and Pakistan would draw India away from its close friendship with the Soviet Union. Mrs. Gandhi recently defended the relationship, which is based partly on substantial trade ties. The Soviet Union is India's main arms supplier and India, in turn, is the Soviet Union's leading trade partner in the developing world.

Diplomats said Huang was unlikely to gain India's support for China's more strident attacks in the Soviet military presence in Afghanistan.

Mrs. Gandhi's government favors negotiation rather than confrontation over Afghanistan and has stopped short of outright condemnation of the Soviet intervention.

The two sides are also unlikely to narrow their differences over Kampuchea. India has good relations with Vietnam, which has troops in Kampuchea, and it was India's recognition last year of the Vietnamese-backed Heng Samrin government which led Huang to postpone an earlier planned visit to New Delhi.

Indian experts on Chinese affairs say one thing that has helped China change its attitude toward New Delhi is a recognition of India's economic development and nuclear capability. Diplomats noted that Chinese leaders now referred to India as the other big Asian power.

The diplomats said no big breakthrough was likely to emerge from Huang's talks with Rao and Mrs. Gandhi. But they expected normalization of relations to speed up. One bilateral issue still dividing Peking and New Delhi is the border dispute that led to the 1962 war.

Zhao indicated during his visit to Nepal that the two sides might reach a package solution to the dispute, "so long as both sides have a spirit of mutual understanding and mutual accommodation." There were suggestions in Indian newspapers the Chinese might offer to give up territory on India's north-eastern frontier while holding on to territory in the northwest where they have built roads. (R)

U.S. BOYCOTT CALL

Naim Haddad, speaker of the Iraqi National Assembly and his country's representative at the Arab Parliamentary Conference in Beirut, issued a strong call for a total boycott of the United States: Arab oil and Arab money have to stay away from the United States, and all joint investments have to be liquidated.

The call was, of course, a response to the Israeli raid on the nuclear research center in Baghdad. And while the anger underlying the demand is quite understandable, it still came as a surprise. For it was Iraq's own foreign minister who negotiated with America's representative at the U.N. for a resolution condemning the Israeli raid and calling on Israel to subject its nuclear program to international inspection and safeguards — a resolution designed to avoid an American veto.

The background to Haddad's call — namely the antipathy to the United States stemming from its role as Israel's mainstay — is itself no secret. The fact that it comes from such a high official gives it a great deal of substance. But that substance would surely have been enhanced had it been understood as stemming from Dr. Saadoun Hammadi as well, the foreign minister responsible for coordinating the U.N. Security Council response with the Americans.

The call for a boycott of America is the more surprising in its coming within a context of growing rapprochement between Iraq and the United States, a development which Iraq has seen as congruent with the higher pan-Arab interests. It is not clear whether it means that Iraq had revised this policy.

The substance of the call is bound to arouse a great deal of interest, from both prospective supporters and opponents. It might indeed be the right response to Israel's growing insanity. But it is still far from clear whether it is the Iraqi government's final stand on the issue.

Kenya's baby boom baffles World Bank

By Alastair Matheson

NAIROBI — Kenya's booming birth-rate, now growing at 4 percent a year and still rising, seems to be giving more concern to the World Bank than to certain sections of the Kenya government. Although President Daniel Arap Moi and his ministers are constantly warning Kenyans of the dangers (and millions have been spent over the years on family planning campaigns), there are still no signs of a slowdown.

This is all the more remarkable because in 1966 Kenya became the first black African country to adopt a family planning policy. A World Bank mission has just arrived in Nairobi to discuss with the government its latest request for money to finance a costly new program for integrated rural health services, aimed at improving maternal and child health care — and adding another large component to the family planning service.

Although the World Bank has not yet conveyed its view to the government officially, some senior officials in Washington are reportedly insisting that Kenya give a full account of how its past loans for

family planning have been spent before any fresh funds are released. Demographers, doctors and social scientists I have spoken to all say they are puzzled about where the vast sum of money given from overseas in recent years has gone, as there is not much visible evidence of it anywhere in Kenya and there is no acute public awareness of the effect the "baby boom" is having on the economy especially in the provision of social services.

Some critics say that the ministry of health, which bears the main responsibility for administering and coordinating national family planning services, is not sufficiently worried about this grave national problem. It has even been suggested that moving responsibility for family planning to the president's office would be more effective.

In the previous Kenyatta regime in Kenya, little more than lip-service was given to the subject because it was known that privately President Kenyatta was not very enthusiastic about limiting families. President Moi, however, has spoken out bluntly on the problem many times, while the minister for home and constitutional affairs, Charles Njonjo, has been even more outspoken, accusing

Kenyans of "breeding like rabbits."

Three surveys have all come up with the same disconcerting information: that Kenya has the highest recorded birth-rate in the world. The latest revealed that the average woman has eight children in her lifetime. One of the main motives in life for many people is to try to have as many children as possible "to pass on the family name."

Many women appear to have an ingrained fear of early sterility and begin having children early in life. But, with success in controlling malaria and venereal diseases, few younger women do become sterile nowadays. The result is that they keep producing babies at short intervals. In the rural areas, women with nine or 10 children are not unusual.

Fear of incurring disapproval from their husbands prevents many Kenyan women from accepting family planning advice, as most men seem to want as many children as possible, not necessarily as many as they can afford. For this reason, birth control injections are very popular among Kenyan women simply because injections can be kept secret from the husband, unlike some other birth control methods.

Saudi Arabian Press Review

Most of the newspapers Tuesday led with the weekly meeting of the Council of Ministers, which was held Monday under the chairmanship of Crown Prince Fahd. The papers reported that the council was acquainted with the outcome of King Khaled's recent tour of West Europe, and also heard three reports about the meetings of the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC) as well as the conferences of Endowments and Information Ministers.

Newspapers frontpaged a report on the presentation of credentials to King Khaled by the new ambassadors of the United States, India, Sudan and North Yemen. The Arab Follow-Up Committee on Lebanon, now meeting in Jeddah, received wide coverage as a front-page story, while *Al Nadwa* reported that the Arab Boycott Committee has warned France against the repercussions from any orders that infringe on the provisions of the Arab boycott of Israel.

Another page one story of considerable significance was the meeting of the Saudi-Japanese Joint Commission, which laid stress on cooperation in the areas of petrochemicals, desalination and electronics. In a front-page story, *Al Jazirah* quoted President Zia-ul-Haq of Pakistan as saying that all nuclear installations in the country have been placed under strict military surveillance, as a precautionary measure against any surprise air attack by Israel.

Impressed with Defense and Aviation Minister Prince Sultan's speech on the graduation ceremony at the Military Command College in Riyadh, *Al*

Medina endorsed the Minister's conviction that the Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC) is a realistic formula that has given practicality to Arab action on the basis of unity and solidarity. The paper also highlighted the Minister's emphasis on the tasks and obligations of the armed forces of the Islamic world and said that the Arab and Islamic armies can face all odds if they arm themselves with the most powerful weapon, which lies in their strict abidance by the sublime faith and its teachings.

Writing on the convocation of the Islamic University of Medina, taking place Wednesday, *Okaz* urged the holders of academic degrees to encourage people to contribute in the process of development and to help Saudi Arabian society in overcoming its difficulties. Describing the graduates as the makers of the country's future, the paper said that the Kingdom has never spared any effort in consolidating the philosophy of Islam. All those obtaining academic degrees of the convocation will be called upon to work to preserve the values of Islam from heretic ideologies, it added.

Al Jazirah, editorially, dealt with Arab-African unity, saying that their solidarity is of vital importance in regard to their crucial struggle against Zionism and racialism. The paper emphasized a dedicated service to the cause of unity and solidarity and called upon the Arab and African unity to embark on a joint action against the tendentious elements active against the Arabs and Africans. It welcomed the African initiative on the holding of an Afro-Arab summit meeting, and hoped that the

idea will receive a good response from the leaders.

On the other hand, *Al Riyadh* discussed the mission of the Arab Follow-Up Committee on Lebanon, and said that its present meeting in Jeddah will concentrate on finding a final solution to the Zabhe issue, so as to be able to prepare itself for drafting a national conciliation among all the parties concerned. The paper added that the partial calm in Lebanon and Arab and Islamic reaction to the Israeli attack on Iraq's nuclear reactor will make the Committee's task much easier today. Its success will also prove that the Arabs are no longer in need of any mediation between them and their enemies, the paper added.

On the same subject, *Al Nadwa* observed that the Committee now has a good opportunity to find a solution to the Lebanese crisis. In its deliberations, the paper said, the Committee will be called upon to take into consideration foreign attempts to inflame the situation in Lebanon and to keep a link between the Zionist enemy and some parties in Lebanon. The paper cautioned that it will be very difficult for the committee to make any further headway in its conciliation attempts unless these factors are considered seriously.

Al Bilad said that, while the parties concerned in Lebanon have agreed to a ceasefire, they would do well now to determine their role in the future, as they will have to build the bridges of mutual confidence to be able to restore security, stability and peace in the country.



Bani-Sadr

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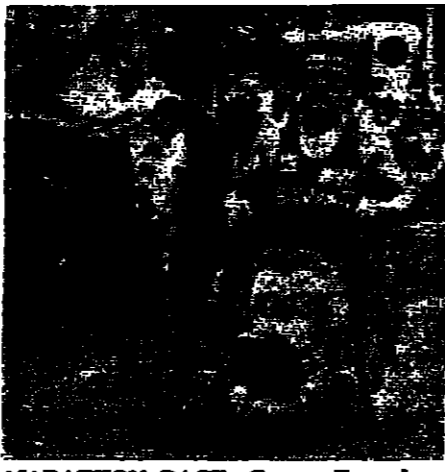
POWER WHEELCHAIR: Several changes were made to this wheelchair to permit a disabled worker to move about within the working environment. The chair will raise the worker to an acceptable position so that it is easy for him to sit on the forklift.

Germans plan for disabled

BONN (INP) — New opportunities for reintegrating working-aged handicapped individuals into the labor market are being emphasized here by the Federal Republic of Germany during the "Year of Disabled Persons."

A number of German-based firms have been conducting studies which will enable employers to improve working conditions for the disabled. A number of new products have been designed under the auspices of this program which will enable the handicapped worker to perform as well as the unhandicapped. Designs incorporate improvements which can be made on normal equipment to enable it to be used by the disabled on a day-to-day basis, and improvements to factory machinery which enable handicapped workers to use it.

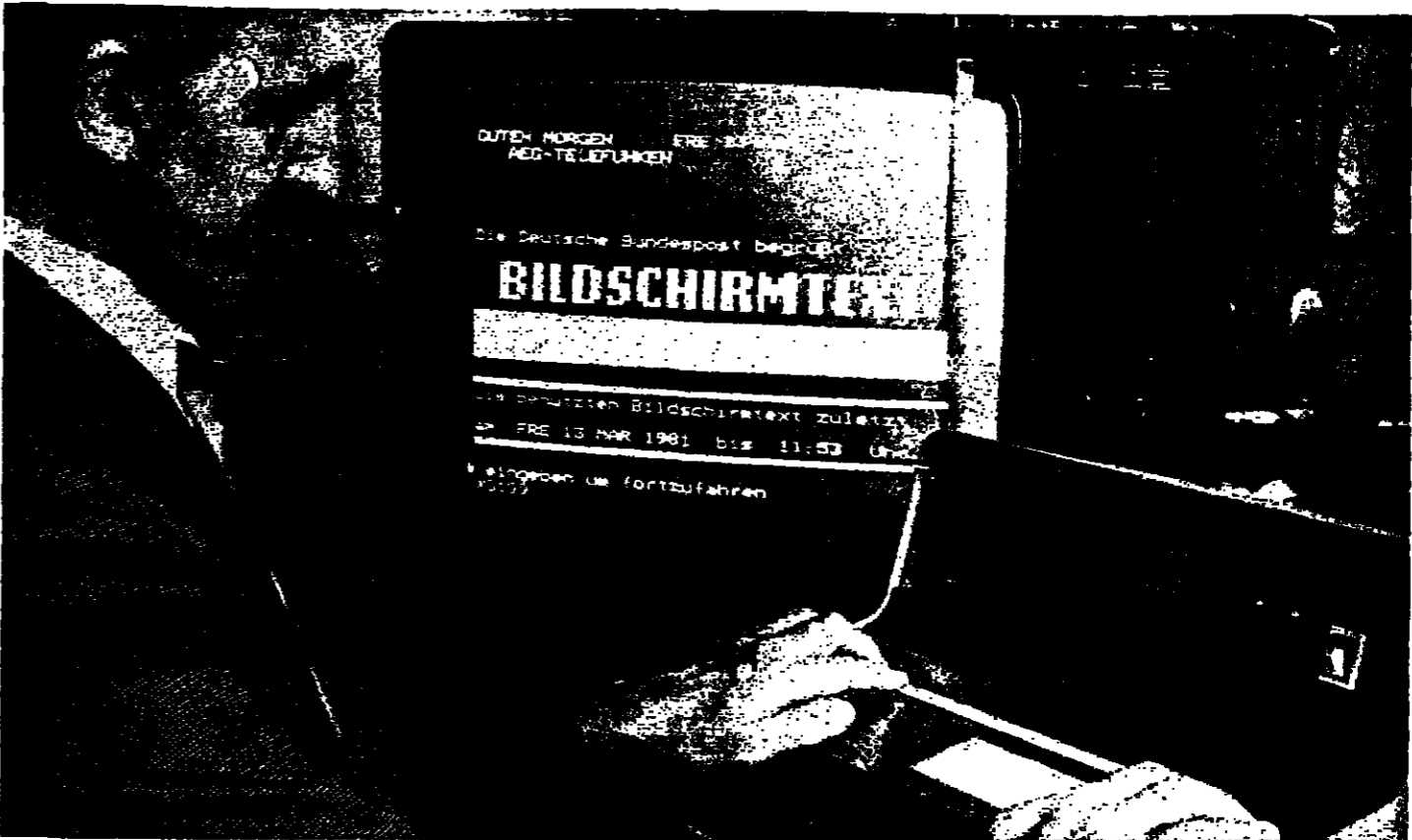
Studies are now underway by the Dortmund-based Federal Institute for Work Safety and Accident Research. This institute is carrying out studies on two different projects which are designing work aids designed for the handicapped. The Federal Center for the Humanization of Working Life has also provided a number of examples of practical applications of this kind of research.



MARATHON RACE: George Freund, a paraplegic from Vienna, Austria recently demonstrated his racing skills during the Frankfurt City Marathon. Cheered on by spectators, he won fifth place.



SPECIAL CARS: Special automobile equipment enables disabled drivers to operate VW Golfs, Jettas and Sciroccos. Top left, an adjustable steering column and equipment controls; bottom left, a foot control which will operate the hand brake; top right, headlights, warning lights and heated rear window can be operated from the console; and bottom right, push button controls for window and door operation.



ELECTRONIC AID: The blind worker can use this new device developed by AEG-Telefunken to transform normal text into braille which is finger-readable on a 14-space line. The firm is developing a number of other electronic aids for the blind during the "Year of Disabled Persons."

Wonder about computers? Institute has answers

By Margaret Laing

LONDON, (LPS) — The use of computers, we are constantly told, will change all our lives but few ordinary people have the opportunity of having any close contact with the micro-chip revolution or the chance to learn how it could help their working lives or their education.

More than a year ago the North London Polytechnic, an institution of further education decided to do something to fill the gap. With the backing of the Inner London Education Authority, the Polytechnic — which has students from more than 100 countries — recently opened a Community Computer Center (CCC) designed to help small businessmen, shopkeepers, professional men, students and educators to develop confidence, familiarity and skill with computers.

On two days of the week, members of the public can simply walk into the center and obtain an immediate introduction to micro-computers with experts to guide them. On other days special instruction and demonstrations are available for groups such as commercial users, students and teachers, and community groups.

The CCC has four main objectives: — To make freely available for demonstration a range of micro-processor and other computer equipment which people may wish to introduce into their own business or other working environment;

— To offer introductory micro-computer familiarization courses so that potential users can appreciate how they can make aspects of business more effective, for example by reducing paper work and saving staff;

— To provide computer facilities for local people to develop projects relative to their own interests, particularly in the business and commercial areas, and to provide a limited counselling service in association with these projects;

— To extend the range of computer equipment available to local school children and other students who will be encouraged to use

the CCC when the demands from local business and community users have been satisfied.

Peter Jeffreys, Head of Computing Services at the Polytechnic, explained "Many people who are thinking of buying a micro-computer start with too small a system if they do not have sufficient advice. A one-man business might find one micro-computer adequate but a small business with between 10 and 20 employees should spend in the region of \$6000 to acquire a good, robust, expandable micro-computer system including a good printer and sufficient storage for stock, costing and invoicing."

"There is a great danger of thinking too small — if your business does very well you may suddenly find that you need more information on record, so you need to buy a system that can grow with your business. Even a fairly small business may have to list more than 300 customers and 500 stocklines."

The world of micro-computers is changing almost daily and a Computer Users Club helps people to keep up with the latest developments and find the right machine for their own use. One British micro-computer, the Sinclair ZX 81, sells for as little as \$110 and the Cambridge-based firm Acorn are developing a third version of a micro-computer which will probably sell for between \$240 and is expected to play a key role in a series on computer literacy starting on BBC television in January 1982.

Interest in micro-computers has grown swiftly among British farmers and growers. A micro-computer with ancillary equipment and a useful range of farm business programs can be bought for about \$10,000 and a good single-enterprise system for a dairy farm for about \$4,000.

But the applications of computers are not limited to science and business. They can help to teach children to translate words into foreign languages and revolutionize the study of mathematics.

Indonesian 'scavengers' worsen cigarette threat

By Kenneth L. Whiting

JAKARTA, Indonesia (AP) — Even greater health hazards than those faced by normal smokers are being encountered here where thousands of private entrepreneurs patrol city sidewalks in search of discarded cigarette butts which they recycle into new cigarettes.

Long bamboo tweezers and a metal can are the tools of the trade of the ubiquitous butt scavengers, known as "profesi jepit." "Jepit" in Indonesian means "to grip," and "profesi" means "profession." Depending on quality, stubs bring from 72 cents to \$1.28 a kilogram. Most prized are the butts of "kretek" cigarettes, a uniquely Indonesian type that is laced with cloves, and burns with a pleasant aroma and a soft crackling sound.

"The booming business of cigarette butts has given a better life to a few people, but has exposed many others to greater health hazards," the official Antara News Agency said in a recent report. However, the government is doing nothing to curb the recycled cigarette industry, and none of Indonesia's commercial cigarette makers acknowledge that they buy the discarded material for use in their products.

Forty-year-old Hariyanto — like many Indonesians, he has only one name — says he can gather five kilograms of salvageable cigarette butts on sunny days, but only about three kilograms when it rains. For his labors, he said, he earns between \$64 and \$192 a month. The St. Java native became a profesi jepit only after he was unable to find construction work.

Miss Salminah, 45, a former maid, says she manages to pick up only three to four kilograms of butts a day. "But I prefer being a stub collector to being a housemaid."

The clove cigarettes that are most popular finds for the collectors were invented by a

man named Nitiseoito in the central Java town of Kudus in the 1920's. The industry continues in that region today, and the government encourages it as part of a campaign to provide jobs.

According to the Directorate General of Multifarious Industry, the number of people employed for making clove cigarettes has almost doubled since 1975, to 130,328 last year. This does not include profesi jepits, about whom there is little official data.

Nor is there any indication of how much of the product — 36.9 billion hand-rolled and 13.4 machine-made clove cigarettes — contained ingredients provided by butt collectors.

However, the kretek industry has grown so much in recent years that producers of ordinary cigarettes, known as "whites," are feeling the pressure. P.T. Bat Indonesia, one of the country's largest makers of white cigarettes, warned stockholders in its latest annual report that kreteks' growing popularity "is the underlying problem" facing the company.

The clove cigarette industry, which is dominated by Liem Siu Liong, a close associate of President Suharto, and the president's youngest half-brother, Proboutedjo, receives excise tax breaks from the government.

The blend varies from brand to brand: according to the Federation of Cigarette Makers, but usually is about 1.2 kilograms of tobacco and 0.8 kilograms of cloves per thousand kreteks.

Street peddlers, who offer both commercial brands and privately-made recycled smokes, sell individual kreteks for about 6 cents a pack of 10 costs 48 cents.

"The stub business may be booming, but the government is certainly not happy about it because it tarnishes the image of the country and poses a big health hazard," Antara said.

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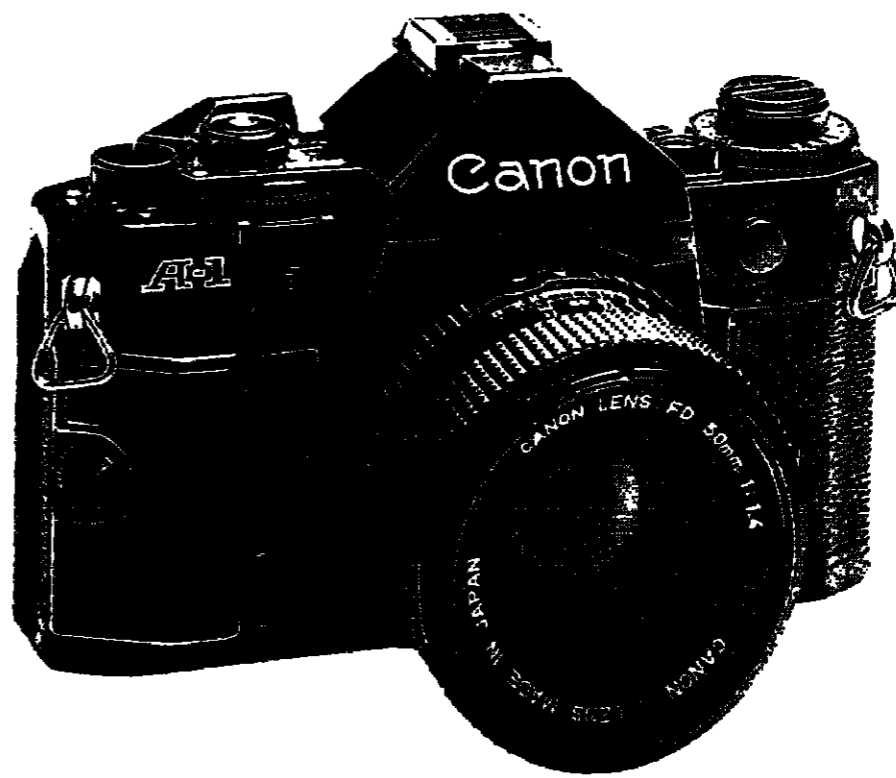
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Bid to topple Kaunda

Two U.S. diplomats expelled by Zambia

LUSAKA, Zambia, June 23 (AP) — Two senior U.S. diplomats were ordered expelled from Zambia Monday night and four other Americans no longer in the country were declared persona non grata, allegedly for spying for the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA).

A spokesman for the Zambian Foreign Ministry said that the CIA examined the possibility of an alternative leadership in Zambia. He added that an officer on the ministry's African desk, Webster Kayi Lumbwe, has also been arrested on suspicion of being a CIA spy.

An informed source tied the expulsion orders and Lumbwe's arrest to President Kenneth Kaunda's nervousness over alleged attempts to topple his government. The "alternative leadership" envisioned in the alleged CIA plan, the Foreign Ministry said, was a combination of a senior army officer and Frederick Chuluba, chairman of the Zambia Congress of Trade Unions (ZCTU). The diplomats who were given 48 hours to leave this southern African nation were Michael Francis O'Brien, who was in charge

of operations of the International Communications Agency (ICA) at the Lusaka embassy, and John David Finney, a first secretary for political affairs.

The Congressional quarterly *Washington Information Directory*, a non-governmental U.S. publication, describes the ICA as "independent agency which reports directly to the president and secretary of state. Oversees 100 posts in 11 foreign countries. Promotes better understanding of U.S. traditions and culture through various educational and exchange programs and broadcasts."

Finney was previously assigned to the political section in the U.S. Embassy in Bangkok, where he was considered an expert on insurgencies.

The Americans declared persona non grata, or "prohibited immigrants," were described by the Zambian Foreign Ministry as being "former American officers" in Zambia. But other sources said one of them was a businessman. They were identified as Frederick Boyce Lundahl, who was one of four American diplomats ordered expelled from neighboring Mozambique on March 6, Norman Smith, Robert Richard Simpson and William Benton Lowthier. Lowthier worked in Lusaka until last April for a firm called International Business Promotions.

The Foreign Ministry spokesman said: "Lumbwe was recruited in 1978 but began active work in 1979. He was recruited by Frederick Boyce Lundahl, who was second secretary in the American Embassy in Lusaka."

"While in Washington, he (Lundahl) worked at the CIA headquarters as a desk officer in charge of Zambia," the spokesman said. "He was then later sent to Mozambique as CIA chief of station where he was recently expelled."

"Lundahl handed over Lumbwe to Norman Smith, another CIA officer in the American Embassy who has since left. Norman Smith handed over Lumbwe to Robert Richard Simpson, second secretary (economic-commercial), who was the head of the CIA in Zambia," the spokesman alleged.

The Foreign Ministry said Lumbwe admitted CIA interest in the presence and deployment of surface-to-air missiles within the Zambian armed forces.

Nixon, aides held liable to pay damages

WASHINGTON, June 23 (R) — The U.S. Supreme Court has upheld a decision that former President Richard Nixon, former Secretary of State Henry Kissinger and former Attorney General John Mitchell could be held personally liable for damages for illegally wiretapping a former Kissinger aide.

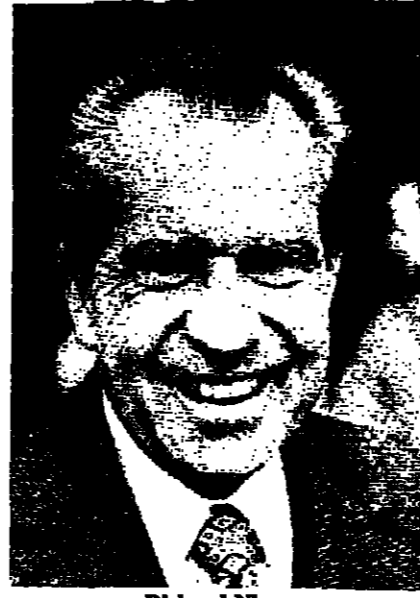
The court split four-to-four on the issue, thus leaving unchanged an appeals court ruling that the three could face heavy financial penalties for authorities and conducting a wiretap on ex-aide Morton Halperin.

Nixon administration officials had said they were attempting to trace the source of leaks of classified information on the U.S. role in Southeast Asia, among other things.

The wiretap remained on the Halperin family telephone for 21 months from May, 1969 and never revealed any leak of classified information. Monday's ruling means the case will go back to a trial court to compute the amount of damages the former officials will have to pay out of their own pockets to Halperin.

They could be liable by law for up to \$100 a day for each day the illegal tap existed. A lower court ruled that the tap violated

Wiretapping of employee



Richard Nixon

the constitutional prohibition against searches without a warrant, in addition to a federal anti-crime law. An appeals court

rejected the government's claim that the then president and his aides should be given absolute immunity. Government lawyers had argued that not to do so would seriously interfere with the president's ability to conduct the duties of his office.

Also liable for the illegal wiretap, but not included in Monday ruling, was former presidential assistant Robert Haldeman.

The Supreme Court was unable to provide a majority for either side because associate justice William Rehnquist did not participate in the decision. Rehnquist served as an assistant attorney general in the Nixon administration and it is presumed he chose not to participate because of apparent conflict of interest.

The divided opinion means the Supreme Court has not definitively ruled on the issue of immunity for the ex-president and his officials, but has let the appeals court decision stand until the Supreme Court can rule in other cases.

Other people are suing Kissinger and other Nixon administration officials for wiretaps conducted during the government's campaign to plug leaks.

Arms talks take 9 months to commence, Rostow says

WASHINGTON, June 23 (R) — Eugene Rostow, President Ronald Reagan's nominee as arms control chief, said here the United States would not be ready to open strategic arms negotiations with the Soviet Union for at least nine months.

Rostow suggested the United States should seek renewed SALT (Strategic Arms Limitation) talks to reduce nuclear arsenals rather than merely limit them. He cast doubt on U.S. ability to verify Soviet compliance with a treaty, and on information Moscow provides about weapons.

Rostow was speaking Monday to the Senate Foreign Relations Committee which was discussing his appointment as director of the Arms Control and Disarmament Agency. Rostow, 67, a Democrat who served as undersecretary of state for political affairs under President Lyndon Johnson, said the Reagan administration was only starting to define its stance on a strategic arms treaty.

"As of this moment I don't know anybody in the government who knows what it is we want to negotiate about," he said. His estimate of nine months until the talks open was a hope and a target. Events in Afghanistan or Poland could greatly affect this forecast, Rostow added.

Sen. Charles Percy sought to draw a distinction between negotiations and talks leading to actual bargaining. Rostow said such talks would in fact be negotiations if they touched on substantive issues. Rostow said the administration had not decided whether to try to renegotiate SALT II, still technically awaiting Senate approval, or whether to proceed on an agenda for SALT III.

He said the treaty negotiated by the Carter administration was deeply flawed and that a fresh start should be made in seeking both arms control and arms reduction. Rostow suggested new negotiations be called Start (strategic arms reduction talks) to suggest a dramatic cut in the nuclear arsenals might start with the biggest missiles.

During the SALT II negotiations the Soviet Union sharply rejected a U.S. proposal for a big cut in existing missiles.

EEC agrees on passport

LUXEMBOURG, June 23 (AP) — European Economic Community foreign ministers have cleared the final technical hurdle to establishment of a uniform EEC passport.

Ministers agreed Monday that the name of each passport holder's country would appear above the words "European Community," on the cover of the burgundy colored travel document which will be phased in beginning 1985.

The wording was the final technical detail to be ironed out for the passport, which member countries agreed to earlier this year. The purpose of the uniform passport is to give citizens of the 10 EEC countries a common travel identity as a symbol of European unity.

Information inside and wording outside will still be in the languages of the issuing countries and rules for passport issuance will remain with each country.

Spain legalizes divorce

MADRID, June 23 (AFP) — Divorce has been legalized in Spain after being banned by Gen. Francisco Franco 41 years ago in this predominantly Catholic country.

After several weeks of debate of a draft law, the Congress of Deputies Monday approved in a secret vote a bill permitting divorce by mutual consent following official separation for one or two years. Abandoning the home without just cause and extramarital relations constitute the main grounds for which official separation is authorized by the new law, which will take effect in a few weeks following standard technical procedures for its implementation.

Debate on the law went almost unnoticed in Spain, despite a vocal campaign for the right to divorce waged by women's groups during recent years. Approval of the bill, presented by Justice Minister Francisco Fernandez Ordonez, was seen as a failure for the conservative Christian Democrat sector of Spain's ruling Union of the Democratic Center (UDC) party. Ordonez heads the UDC liberal Social Democrat sector.

The Congress rejected an amendment to the law, proposed by the Senate and supported by conservative UDC members, which would have granted a judge the power to refuse a divorce if it was proven that it would be harmful to the children or one member of the couple.

After the vote, the Christian Democrat sector of the UDC called on Justice Minister Ordonez to resign over the lack of party unity, but he refused.

Legalized in 1932 under the Spanish Republic, divorce was banned in 1939 by Franco. A draft law on divorce presented in 1979 by former Justice Minister Inigo Cervero failed to obtain congressional approval.

American justice gets sack for calling Jew kike

ALBANY, New York, June 23 (AP) — A town justice with almost 30 years on the bench has been ordered removed from office because he ended a letter to a Jewish man from Pennsylvania with the phrase "so long kike."

The State's commission on Judicial Conduct issued its ruling Monday against Morgan Bloodgood, who has served as a town justice in Malta, north of Albany since 1962. The Bloodgood letter was sent after David Rosenblum of suburban Philadelphia stopped payment on a \$15 check sent to the justice in March 1979 to cover a speeding ticket.

Bloodgood, who could not be reached for comment, has 30 days to appeal the order to the state court of appeals. Commission administrator Gerald Stern noted Bloodgood had resigned from the post in January only to be reappointed "on a temporary basis" by the town board a few days later.

However, town officials said Monday Bloodgood would be giving up his justice duties completely "by the end of the month" because of retirement. "Ethnic or religious slurs, offensive to decorum and decency under ordinary circumstances, are particularly intolerable when spoken or written by a judge," the commission said.

"When a judge demonstrates prejudice by deliberately using the term 'Kike' (Jew), public confidence in the integrity of the courts is diminished, and the administration of justice is seriously compromised," the commission added.

Bloodgood's attorney argued the justice didn't know the phrase was a religious slur.

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Troops alerted on Thai border

BANGKOK, June 23 (AFP) — Thai troops went on full alert along the eastern border Tuesday on the first anniversary of a Vietnamese incursion into Thailand from Cambodia.

Field reports said Thai infantrymen had taken up positions in villages north of the key Thai border town of Aranyaprathet where battles last year left 22 Thai and 75 Vietnamese soldiers dead, according to Thai estimates. However, the border was reported calm, despite clashes between rival Cambodian factions three to five kms into Cambodia.

One Vietnamese soldier was reported killed Monday night after a clash between guerrillas supporting former ruler Prince Norodom Sihanouk and pro-Vietnamese forces, about five kms southeast of the Thai border village of Nong Chan.

Meanwhile, a Khmer Rouge source claimed that Vietnam had sent reinforcements estimated at a full regiment to the Thai-Cambodian border.

Despite British security

Germans sneak into palace

LONDON, June 23 (AP) — Three young West Germans looking for a place to sleep scaled the three-meter-high wall around the Buckingham Palace last Friday and spent the night in the grounds undetected, Scotland Yard has disclosed.

The incident happened amid a major tightening up of security around Britain's royal family after a British teenager fired blank shots from a pistol only a few feet from Queen Elizabeth II in London June 13.

A Yard spokesman declined to identify the Germans, but said they were hitchhikers who claimed they mistook the palace grounds for London's Hyde Park, which is about a mile away. "They were interrogated and identified to our satisfaction and released without charges" the spokesman added without giving any other details.

A palace spokesman, asked about security, said: "Security arrangements concerning the royal family are under constant review." The queen and most of the royal family were at Windsor Castle 40 kms west of London last Friday attending the belated 21st birthday party for Prince Andrew, second of the monarch's three sons.

Meanwhile, Prince Charles skidded to the wreck of the 16th-century warship *Mary*

Rose Monday and spotted the skeletons of some of its 600 crewmen, a fellow diver said. The 32-year-old heir to the British throne explored the Tudor ship with former King Constantine of Greece in the Solent, a waterway leading from Portsmouth to the English Channel.

The *Mary Rose*, pride of King Henry VIII's fleet, sank in 1545 during a battle with the French. Charles is president of the *Mary Rose* Trust Fund, which is seeking \$6 million to pay for raising the wreck to the surface and exhibiting it in a Portsmouth maritime museum.

The prince came face to face with the remains of the Tudor warship and some of its crew on two dives 12 meters below the surface. On his second dive, he was accompanied by ex-King Constantine, who makes his home in England.

Charles told reporters: "It went very well. I enjoyed it very much."

A companion diver, Margaret Rule, archaeological director of the *Mary Rose*, said: "He is a natural diver, very cool and calm. The visibility was about three meters. Prince Charles touched the wheels of carriages and the keel and saw the skeletons of some of the crew. Last time he was here he found a skull."

Hundreds said killed in Ghana

LONDON, June 23 (AP) — Hundreds of people, including children, have been killed in fighting between rival Nankumba and Konkomba tribesmen in northern Ghana, the official Accra radio reported Monday night.

The radio, monitored in London, said the trouble, centered on the town of Bimbila, 400 kms northwest of Accra and near the border with Togo. The radio said that the cause of the feuding, which erupted last week, was not known.

However, the radio reported April 28 that six persons were killed in the area in fighting triggered after a Konkomba tribesman stabbed the son of the chief of Bimbila and shot his secretary dead. The radio reported that an "army detachment" has been airlifted to Bimbila to "deal with the situation." It gave no other details.

BRIEFS

LONDON (AFP) — A Chinese-origin businessman suspected of suffering from typhoid and sought by health and immigration officials in Western Europe is in a sick-bed in Lagos where he went on a business trip, Health Ministry officials said here Monday. Earlier it was announced that the man, named as Robert Chew, was thought to have slipped through a Nigerian security net and gone to Britain, Switzerland or West Germany in search of treatment.

LONDON (AFP) — A young Australian ballerina missing for five days was discovered Monday hiding in the attic of her own home near London. A family spokesman said 19-year-old Michelle Jarrot had been emotionally disturbed by problems at work and was desperately homesick for her family. "She wanted to get away and think," he said.

EARLE, Arkansas (AFP) — Lawyer J.W. Kirkpatrick, who had been linked with the financing of an abortive mercenary expedition to overthrow the government of the Caribbean island of Dominica, committed suicide Sunday, police announced here Monday.

New world information order UNESCO clears first hurdle

PARIS, June 23 (AP) — A UNESCO conference on communications has ended with decisions on concrete steps to help developing countries improve their communications after a political debate in which the Western media came under fire.

The 35-nation council to create a new international program for the development of communications (IPDC) agreed to meet again in Mexico in late November to hear reports outlining Third World needs, decide on initial projects, review applications for a program director and draw up financial guidelines.

UNESCO's Director-General Amadou Mahtar M'bow of Senegal said the program, which is under the auspices of the U.N. Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization, had cleared its first hurdle to mobilize practical assistance.

He told participants that in the next few days he would launch an appeal to governments and organizations, both public and private, to contribute as quickly as possible to the program and pledged his secretariat would do all it could to assure success.

The businesslike atmosphere of the closing session contrasted sharply with the Monday morning meeting when several Third World nations charged Western media with distorted reporting of UNESCO activities and debates.

Iraq's Aziz A. Haider singled out *The International Herald Tribune* and said a report on a seminar held at the Paris-based daily last week that included Third World conference participants chosen from among themselves was an attempt to divide the "Group of 77" developing countries from the nonaligned nations.

Saudi Arabia said the report in the paper's weekend edition was an example of what happens every day in media accounts of UNESCO and "proves the need for a code of ethics to make sure this doesn't happen again."

Western governments and media watch-

dog groups oppose code of ethics proposals because they would tend to foster state interference in the reporting of news. M'bow and his spokesman have repeatedly denied this is the ultimate goal of UNESCO's program to establish a "new world information order."

At the conference, the Group of 77, conscious that money and the support of some Western governments for UNESCO were in the balance, attempted to unfreeze the present political stalemate in the communications debate and get down to the practical assistance.

The nonaligned movement, although it includes many of the Group of 77, tends to take more political positions on many questions. During the conference it circulated a statement condemning the Israeli attack June 7 on a nuclear reactor near Baghdad.

Cuba and the Soviet Union supported Iraq with the Russians getting in an indirect criticism of the Americans' stated intention not to make any direct financial contribution to the new communications program.

U.S. chief representative William G. Harley deplored the debate, telling the conference it was getting far afield from what the United States saw as its essentially technical nature. "We are slowly eroding the successful launching of this program," Harley said. "In promoting it the United States hoped UNESCO would turn away from just this kind of thing."

Harley said he was satisfied with the way the conference went. He said the Western nations achieved most of their objectives, including a compromise that said while decisions would be made by majority vote efforts to reach a consensus would be a priority. The consensus provision serves as a brake on forays into ideological areas.

As it turned out all decisions during the meeting were made by consensus, remarked Jean Ping, head of the Gabon delegation who acts as spokesman for the African nations. He said all participants showed a desire to avoid confrontation and make the program work.



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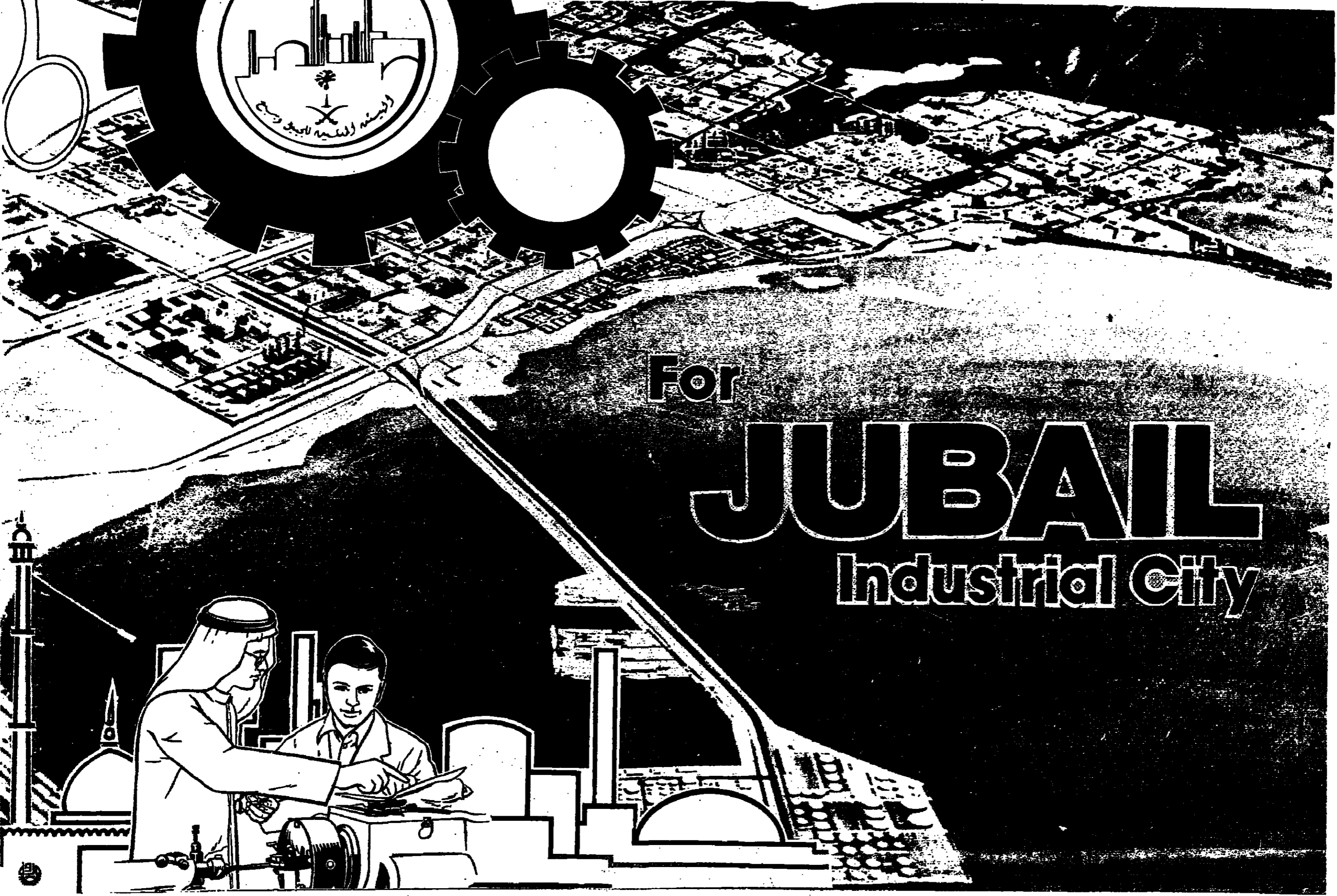
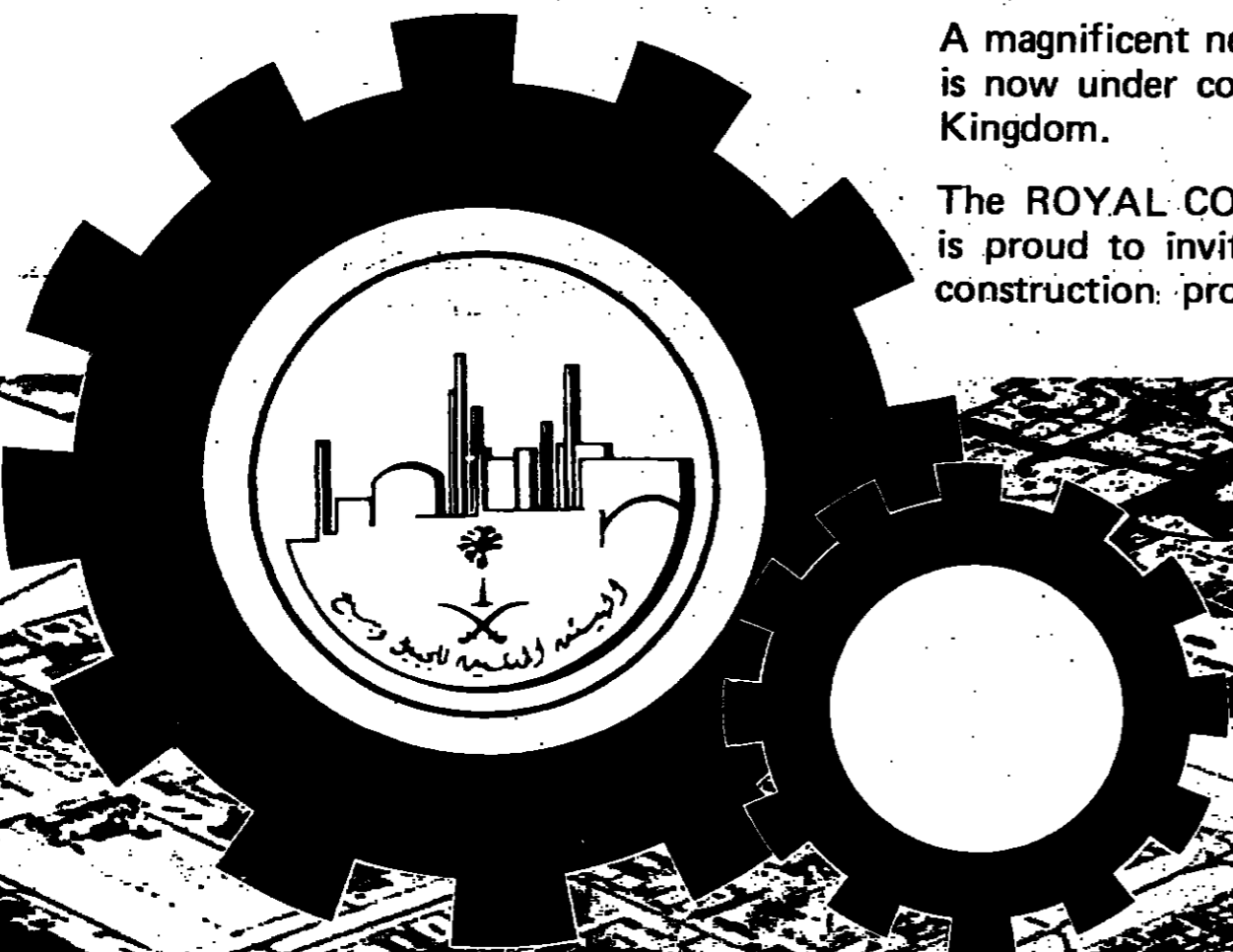
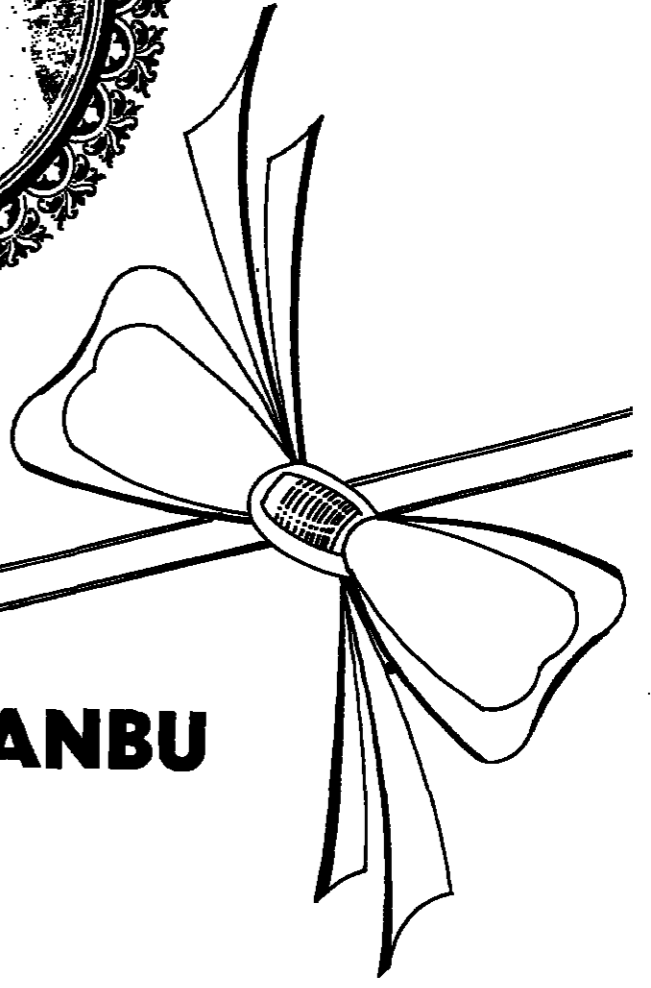
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African oil states rule out price cut

ALGIERS, June 23 (R) — The oil ministers of Algeria, Libya, Gabon and Nigeria have decided to maintain the official sale price of their crude oil at a meeting in the Algerian oasis of Hassi Messaoud, the Algerian news agency APS reported.

"The ministers unanimously reaffirmed their determination to maintain their official sale price at present of their crude oil as was decided at the last OPEC conference," the agency said Monday.

The agency said the four ministers agreed to take all necessary measures to support the price structure.

Oil industry sources said Algeria, Libya and Nigeria had been under pressure from Western oil companies to cut their prices, currently the highest in OPEC at \$40 a barrel. Gabon charges between \$35 and \$37 a barrel and is the smallest OPEC producer.

Further pressure came at a recent OPEC oil ministers' meeting in Geneva when Saudi Arabia offered to increase its market price to \$34 a barrel if Nigeria, Libya and Algeria cut their price to \$39, but no agreement was reached.

The Algerian news agency said that the ministers denounced what they described as AP information campaign against OPEC organized by certain oil companies, particularly in the Western media.

The four ministers, Abdussalam Zagar of Libya, M'bouy Boutzit of Gabon, Yahia Dikko of Nigeria and Belkacem Nabi of Algeria, left Hassi Messaoud.

In London, meanwhile, an independent research organization forecast Monday that most major West European countries will pay less for their oil in real terms in the next two years because prices will rise only slightly.

Economic Models (EM), party of data research international, said the weakness of oil prices this year, caused by a world glut and low demand, would continue in 1982.

It calculated that oil prices would rise from an average \$38 a barrel to \$40 in 1982.

Taking inflation into account this would represent a price drop in real terms of seven percent in Britain, 10.8 percent in France, 7.1 percent in West Germany and 8.9 percent in Italy, the organization said.

Stalling tactics

Regan berates Democrats

WASHINGTON, June 23 (R) — The Reagan administration stepped up its attack on Democrats in the House of Representatives, accusing them of trying to subvert President Reagan's economic program with accounting trickery and stalling tactics.

Treasury Secretary Donald Regan, Budget Director David Stockman and Vice-President George Bush appeared before a meeting of American stock exchange executives to berate house Democrats, who have attempted to alter the president's package of steep budget and tax cuts. President Regan

is calling for a 25 per cent tax cut spread over three years.

Regan said it would be a 'disgrace' if Congress in general, and the Democrat-controlled house in particular, failed to enact the president's program by August 1 as previously agreed. If Congress does not meet the deadline, Regan said, the president might have to tell it to 'stick around in August,' when it is scheduled to recess.

Regan charged that representative Dan Rostenkowski, who presides over the tax-writing House Ways and Means Committee, said Congress might not be able to finish work on the tax bill until the end of September.

But addressing the same group later in the day, Rostenkowski denied he had ever said a tax bill would be that late in coming. "I want to have a tax bill passed before we (Congress) go home in August," Rostenkowski said.

"The House Ways and Means Committee seems to be working a three-hour day, three days a week," Regan said. "I think maybe they could work a little harder and give the people what they want... a tax bill by August 1."

Budget Director David Stockman accused house Democrats of playing 'score-keeping games' and using 'creative accounting' to produce budget reductions that were largely illusory.

He said house committees had renewed on \$19 billion in social program cuts they had previously agreed to and the administration would seek to restore those cuts on the floor of the house with an amendment to the budget bill.

U.S. hints at technology export curb

WASHINGTON, June 23 (AP) — U.S. Commerce Secretary Malcolm Baldrige says he expects the Ronald Reagan administration to tighten controls on the export of sophisticated technology to the Soviet Union.

The administration is currently conducting a review of U.S. policy on trade with the Soviet Union. Baldrige said he did not think the administration's trade policy would be aimed at punishing the communist nation for foreign policy activities the administration did not like.

"I don't think it's a question of punishing as much as why should we help the Soviets when they're working at cross-purposes to ourselves," he said Monday in an interview with the Associated Press. "It's to our best interest to have tight controls on anything that would help them, that they could use against us or any of our allies or friends."

"In general," he said, "it would be a tightening" of export controls on high technology. He said he thought "the recent international behavior of the Soviet Union has not been conducive to any relaxation of controls on our part...there would have to be a shift in their course on intervention, terrorism, so forth for us to consider any change in our policy now." The commerce chief labeled current export controls as "pretty tight."

"There is very little trade with the Soviets now," he said. A main task before the administration, he said, is to update the Cocom list that controls the export to Moscow of hundreds of products with military or atomic use or those that have the potential for military use. Cocom stands for coordinating committee and is made up of 15 nations — all are the members of NATO, except for Iceland and Japan. Countries can request — and get — an exempt to the Cocom controls.

Kuwait provides \$33m to Pakistan

KUWAIT, June 23 (AP) — The Kuwait Fund for Arab Economic Development (KFAED) loaned Pakistan and Tunisia \$62 million to help finance development projects, the fund has announced.

Pakistan got \$33 million which were to go into the Quetta natural gas pipeline project. The loan was to be repaid over 20 years, including a four-year period on grace. It carries a 3.5 percent interest rate, plus an administrative expense of 0.5 percent annually.

Tunisia received a \$29 million loan, to partially finance the Nezzet water supply project, repayable over 28 years, with a five-year grace period. The loan carries a 3.5 percent interest rate, plus 0.5 percent in administrative expenses.

Sweden makes device to check video piracy

STOCKHOLM, June 23 (AFP) — A Swedish idea for beating video cassette pirate copying will shortly be tried out in the American market, the newspaper Svenska Dagbladet reported Tuesday.

The user must insert in the video cassette player-recorder an individually and invisibly marked magnetic card. The copied material will then include a special marking for the rapid identification of the user.

The invention has been developed by Swedish engineer Bo Loeberg, who says the system can be added easily to existing player-recorders at a cost of about \$300.



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Stricter law urged

U.S. firms' dumping wastes abroad assailed

CAMBRIDGE, Massachusetts, June 23 (AP) — U.S. corporations are increasingly looking overseas for places to dispose of unwanted hazardous wastes, and U.S. officials and environmentalists warn that unless there are stricter rules the results may be disasters in health and foreign affairs.

"There is a worldwide search under way to find somewhere abroad that can be America's garbage bin," said Jacob Scherr, an attorney with the Natural Resources Defense Council, a Washington lobbying group.

"This is obviously not in America's best interests. The potential is good for exporting Cather Love Canal," he said, referring to the area of Niagara Falls, New York, where chemical dumping has been blamed for health problems.

Senator Daniel Inouye of Hawaii also used the Love Canal analogy earlier this year in urging tighter restrictions on what Americans are permitted to ship overseas. Environmental damage abroad caused by the dumping of U.S. waste could "hurt our international stature and harm our foreign policy interests," Inouye said.

While there are thousands of different hazardous wastes being generated by American industry, only two — polychlorinated biphenyls, or PCBs, and dioxin, one of the deadliest compounds require approval before export, according to the Environmental Protection Agency.

The growing interest in shipping waste abroad is prompted in part by the lack of treatment and disposal facilities in the U.S., said Richard Golob, whose World Information Systems Research Organization in Cambridge studies the hazardous waste problem. "We're seeing increasing evidence of a flow of waste from here into developing

countries, which usually don't have the facilities to safely handle it," said Golob.

Golob and government officials say it is impossible to tell exactly how much American waste winds up abroad, but several recent attempts to export waste have come to light.

In March, Mexican authorities jailed American expatriate Clarence Nugent on charges of exporting toxic chemicals — 42 barrels PCBs — and violating Mexican health regulations.

Nugent, 75, claims the chemicals slipped past a Mexican customs agent and his company in a trainload of 164 barrels of mercury waste destined for operations at Nugent's mine in the Mazapil area.

He told the Associated Press in a jail interview in Mexico City that the charges were "a big political deal. I think someone is trying to make an example out of me." Publicity surrounding Nugent's arrest has caused Mexico's office on environmental improvement to take a new look at the enforcement of a law enacted last October which closed the country's borders to chemical wastes.

A U.S. Justice Department investigation on the case turned up 800 barrels of improperly documented waste in the warehouse of Nugent's chemical shipper.

Last year, a U.S. firm, Nedlog Technological Services, which recycles waste from mines and industrial firms, tried to ship waste to Sierra Leone and reportedly was willing to pay the African nation \$25 million.

Nedlog president Dr. Jim Wolf confirmed the company wanted to ship the waste. He said adverse publicity made the operation "not feasible."

This year, an Alabama firm tried to persuade officials in the Bahamas to accept hazardous waste, according to B.T. Reid, company director. The plan drew protest from environmentalists and was abandoned.

U.S. studies role of gold

WASHINGTON, June 23 (AFP) — The U.S. administration has set up a gold commission "to assess the role of gold in the domestic and international monetary systems."

The commission will make recommendations to Congress which last year suggested the subject be studied. A return to some form of gold standard in monetary affairs has been proposed by several economists recently. President Regan held out this possibility during his election campaign.

The commission includes Reagan's top economic adviser Murray Weidenbaum, three Federal Reserve Board governors, seven Congressmen, university figures and financiers. The commission is chaired by Treasury Secretary Donald Regan.

SAUDI ARABIAN GOVERNMENT TENDERS

Authority	Description	Tender No.	Price SR.	Closing Date
Ministry of Interior	Housing projects for the employees of the Internal Security Forces throughout the Kingdom.			27.6.81
Ministry of Education	Supply of educational media for the year 1401/1402	15/T	200	11.8.81
Ministry of Communications	Construction and pavement of Al-Hiwa — road extension in the area of Houtat Bani Tamim (11.83 kms long)		2000	18.7.81

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6.	Energetic	A.A.	Bagged Barley	9.6.81
7.	Golden Yenbo	El Hawi	Steel Pipes/Timber	13.6.81
8.	Eftahia	Afsabah	Bagged Barley	21.6.81
9.	Med Freezer	O.C.E.	Reefer	17.6.81
10/11.	Zoe II	El hawi	Timber/Tiles/Gen.	19.6.81
11/12.	Strathdirk	A.A.	Bagged Flour	22.6.81
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OPEC sets challenge to West

TO, June 23 (AP) — Finance ministers from OPEC countries challenged the industrialized nations Monday to contribute \$650 million to the International Fund for Agricultural Development.

Development was created in 1976 with an initial donation of \$435.5 million from the OPEC fund. The agricultural fund, which sponsors projects in the world's poorest countries, is the only aid agency of its kind where developing countries have two-thirds of the voting power.

Robalino said at a press conference that the ministers also had decided not to change the voluntary system for receiving funds from OPEC members. There was a move among some ministers to base contribution on each country's ability to pay using economic factors such as gross national product, oil reserves, per capita income and others as guidelines.

Robalino also revealed that no agreement had been reached on how to raise an additional \$400 to \$500 million to replenish the \$4 billion fund.

The council of ministers meeting was inaugurated with a speech by Ecuadorean President Osvaldo Hurtado, who praised OPEC for the financial aid it has extended to other Third World countries.

Later, Rene Ortiz, secretary-general of OPEC, told a news conference a long-term policy was essential to achieve a new unified oil price structure. He said the absence of a long-term policy meant the organization had been unable to achieve a unified price structure.

He said the main outcome of OPEC's recent meeting in Geneva was to concentrate on long-term strategy. "If the long-term problem can be analyzed in a pragmatic way, this would automatically become the solution to the short-term problem which is that OPEC maintains different prices for its different crude oil," he added.

Saccharin gets leather in U.S.

WASHINGTON, June 23 (R) — A Senate bill has passed legislation allowing the use of the sweetener saccharin to remain on the U.S. for another two years while a study is made whether it is a cancer risk to humans.

Man foresees 89% up in video output

TOYO, June 23 (AFP) — Japanese output of video recorders in 1981 is expected to show a rise of 89.1 percent to 100 units as a result of brisk demand at home and abroad, the Japan Electronic Industry Association said Tuesday.

reign Exchange Rates

Table with columns for currency, SAMA, Cash, Transfer, Selling Price, and Buying Price. Includes rates for Dinar, Franc, Dollar, Mark, Lira, Rupee, and Riyal.

U.S. inflation rises anew

WASHINGTON, June 23 (AP) — A sharp rise in housing costs pushed the U.S. annual inflation rate to 8.4 percent in May, more than three points above the previous month's rate, the government reported Tuesday.

But for the first time since early 1979, the 12-month gain in the consumer price index was less than 10 percent — a further bolstering of economists' predictions that the double-digit crunch is finally at an end.

May's rise in housing costs — primarily reflecting higher mortgage interest rates and house prices — accounted for most of the 0.7 percent monthly increase, the Labor Department said in its report. Declines were posted, however, in gasoline and food prices.

The May data means that for the first five months of the year, inflation also rose at an 8.4 percent annual clip, well below the 12.4 percent rate registered for all of last year.

Specifically, the department's report said: — Housing costs rose 1.3 percent, boosted by an increase of 2.1 percent in mortgage interest rates and 0.9 percent in house prices.

— Gasoline prices continued declining, falling 1.5 percent, after a 1.4 percent drop in April.

— Food and beverage prices declined 0.2 percent.

Russia cuts oil price to Finland by 7%

HELSINKI, June 23 (AFP) — The Soviet Union has decided to lower the price of its oil to Finland by some 7-8 percent, it was announced here Tuesday.

The new prices were agreed upon Monday in Moscow between Soviet negotiators and leaders of the Finnish state-run oil company Neste.

A spokesman for Neste declined to reveal the exact price of the oil, but according to informed sources here, the price was brought down from \$38.5 to \$36.5 per barrel.

At the beginning of this year, the Soviet Union increased the price from \$34 to \$38.5. Finland imports two thirds of its oil from the neighboring Soviet Union and the remainder from the OPEC countries, mainly from Saudi Arabia.

Last year's Finland's annual oil bill was some 10,500 million Finnish marks (\$2.4 billion) which is one of the highest per capita figures in the world.

In Oslo, authoritative sources said Tuesday Norway is likely to reduce its oil rate shortly, probably to around \$36 a barrel, recalling Britain's cut last week of \$4.75 to \$35.

Norwegian oil has been around \$40 of late. A state oil corporation spokesman said talks were in hand with main customers and a decision was expected this week.

London Commodities

Table of closing prices for Gold, Silver, Copper, Lead, Zinc, Aluminum, Nickel, Sugar, Coffee, and Cocoa.

Summit to consider Poland asks EEC for \$500m

LUXEMBOURG, June 23 (R) — Poland has asked European Common Market governments for \$500 million in urgent financial assistance to help it service its debts and get new international credits, EEC sources said Tuesday.

The Polish requests have been made in the last few days and the governments of Britain, France, West Germany and Italy have all been contacted, the sources said.

European Economic Community (EEC) foreign ministers discussed the Polish request informally here Monday night, and sources said Poland would be a major topic at an EEC summit in Luxembourg next Monday and Tuesday.

Dutch Foreign Minister Christopher van der Klaauw told journalists after Monday night's talks that the Polish requests had all been made to the governments separately, but he had urged them to coordinate their response on a community basis.

Van der Klaauw is president of the EEC council of ministers until the end of this month, when the responsibility for coordinating EEC foreign policy moves will be taken over by the British foreign secretary, Lord Carrington.

Dutch diplomatic sources said next week's EEC summit would probably agree on a new aid package for Poland, but they emphasized that the timing had to be handled carefully, ahead of the opening of the Polish Communist Party congress on July 14.

EEC states want to avoid any action which could be taken as a provocation by the Soviet Union, and will reaffirm their opposition to any outside intervention in Polish affairs.

In order to keep up pressure on the Soviet Union to abstain from intervening in Poland, the EEC states plan to launch a new initiative to get Soviet troops to withdraw from Afghanistan, occupied since December 1979.

London stock market

LONDON, June 23 (R) — Share prices closed mixed after a firmer opening during a quiet day's trading, dealers said. At 1500 hours, the forward trading index was down 0.5 at 543.8.

Prices opened slightly higher, but soon turned mixed on lack of follow-through buying, dealers added. Leading industrials were mainly a penny or two either side of Monday night's closing. U.S. and Canadian shares were narrowly mixed in quiet trading.

U.K. government bonds gained up to ½ point at the longer end as sterling rose above \$2 dealers said. Shorter dates were up to ½ point firmer.

Boots, BOC International, Glaxo, Lucas and ICI each dipped a penny or two, while Turner and Newall, Grand Metropolitan, Blue Circle and Distillers were slightly higher.

Oil stocks were lower, with BP down 16p, while Shell and Tricentrol lost 4p apiece at 344p and 250p respectively.

BRIEFS

WASHINGTON (AFP) — Imports of steel products are again worrying U.S. producers, who note that April arrivals were 1,700,000 tons against previous 1,100,000 tons. The magazine Iron Age said that the American industry would seek government action if statistics for May failed to show a fall-back in imports.

WASHINGTON (AFP) — World tobacco output this year is likely to be up two percent at 5,500,000 tons, the Agriculture Department reported here. U.S. production could be six percent up at 856,770 tons. Indian output is forecast at 450,000 tons against 446,900 and Brazil's 302,000 tons against 340,000 tons.

LUXEMBOURG (AFP) — Citizens of European Common Market countries can expect to have standardized passports by the start of 1985 at the latest, it was learned here Tuesday. Foreign ministers of the ten — Belgium, Britain, Denmark, France, Greece, Ireland, Italy, Luxembourg, the Netherlands and West Germany — Monday reached a definitive agreement here on the form of the passport, EEC sources said.

BANGKOK (AFP) — Thailand has sought funds for a feasibility study on building a major east-west land-bridge that could serve as an alternative to the strategic Straits of Malacca, a top official said Tuesday.

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Zaheer cracks another ton

Hadlee puts Notts in strong position

LONDON, June 23 (AP) — Nottinghamshire and Sussex were poised Monday to take over from Surrey at the top of County Cricket Championship table after forcing their respective opponents Lancashire and Essex to follow on Monday.

Nottinghamshire's hero was Richard Hadlee, the New Zealand Test paceman, who had figures of 7 for 25 as Lancashire was all out for 179 — just one short of the total required to avoid batting again. Hadlee had two devastating spells. After lunch he whipped out Clive Lloyd, Hayes and David Hughes for 10 runs in nine overs, and after tea, with the new ball, he snapped up the last three Lancashire wickets in 19 balls without conceding a run.

Pakistani Test star Imran Khan was unable to score the two runs he needed for his first century of the season Monday. The Sussex all-rounder injured an ankle warming up for Sunday's John Player League game and could not resume his innings in the match against Essex at Ilford. Sussex faced just one ball before declaring without adding to the Saturday's score of 436 for 4.

Another, Pakistani Test cricketer Zaheer Abbas cracked his third century in four innings as Gloucestershire hammered Hampshire.

Zaheer, top of the first class batting averages, hit three sixes and nine fours in his 196-minute hundred. His last four innings, all unbeaten, read: 215, 150, 16 and now 101, for an aggregate of 849 this season. Fellow Pakistani Sadiq Muhammad also completed a 233 minutes century and the pair added 137 for the third wicket.

Gloucestershire finally declared at 277 for five, 72 behind on first innings.

Summarized score: At Derby: Derbyshire 252 for 2 declared (Wright 110, Kirsten 59 not out) and 85 for 1 Northamptonshire 234 for 9 declared (Lamb 91; Tunnicliffe 3 for 59)

At Ilford: Sussex 436 for 4 declared (Parker 132, Mendis 119, Imran Khan 98 retired hurt) Essex 169 (Barclay 4 for 47) and 113 for 5 (Lilley 61)

At Southampton: Hampshire 349 for 3 declared (Greenidge 140, Jesty 81 not out, Turner 55 not out) and 131 for 2 (Greenidge 73). Gloucestershire 277 for 5 declared (Zaheer Abbas 101 not out, Sadiq Muhammad 100; Stevenson 2 for 42)

At Liverpool: Nottinghamshire 329 for 3 declared (Randall 162 not out, Rice 102). Lancashire 179 (Reidy 55; Hadlee 7 for 25) and 74 for 0.

At Worcester: Somerset 246 (Richards 63) Worcestershire 431 for 6 declared (Patel 105 not out, Neale 101, Younis Ahmed 87)

At Edgbaston: Warwickshire 274 for 7 declared (Humpage 73) and 7 for 1 Sri Lanka 335 (Mendis 90, Gunasekera 56, Ransinghe 50; Perryman 5 for 52)

Meanwhile, the trial of England cricket captain Ian Botham, charged with assault, will take place at Grimsby Crown Court September 21.

Botham is alleged to have assaulted navy apprentice Steven Isbister, 19, of Scunthorpe, aided by Scunthorpe United goalkeeper, Joe Neenan.

Neenan has already been dealt with. He admitted assaulting Isbister last year. Botham's legal representatives said Botham had a full answer to the charge which he strenuously denied.



GETTING SET: Spanish bullfighter El Cordobes performs a "faena," casting his large red cape over the bull's head and later kneeling and stepping aside his foe as he warms up for the big fight after a long layoff at Nimes, France.

Goodyear back in Grand Prix

PARIS, June 23 (AFP) — Tire manufacturers "Goodyear" are making a come back in the world of Formula One Grand Prix Racing. The firm's racing director Leo Muhl announced that the Williams and Brabham teams would be fitted with Goodyear tires again starting with the French Grand Prix on July 5.

Australian Alan Jones in Saudia-Williams, Nelson Piquet in a Brabham and Carlos Reutemann of Argentina in a Saudia Williams finished first, second and third in the 1980 championship in cars fitted with

Goodyear tires.

Mehl blamed the continuing row between the two bodies as the reason for quitting after supplying tires for Formula One since 1965.

Meanwhile, the International Auto Sports Federation (FISA) will give \$25,000 to the family of an Italian mechanic killed during the Belgian Grand Prix in May, FISA president Jean-Marie Balestre announced Sunday.

Giovanni Armadeo, a mechanic with the Osella team, suffered fatal head injuries when knocked down by the Williams driven by Carlos Reutemann of Argentina.

Hochtief scores fluent victory over Ericsson

JEDDAH, June 23 — In the Jeddah Squash League knockout which started Sunday, Philips Ericsson were confident of an upset win over favorites, Hochtief, and this duly happened. Hochtief won and Philips Ericsson were very upset! Hochtief now move to the next round and face the prospect of defeat (again!) at the hands of Saudia, who had a surprise victory over Second Division champions, Armaska.

Hochtief fielded a weakened team against Philips Ericsson, newly promoted to the second division, but still managed a 5-0 result. In fact, the Hochtief regular first team players, Mike Wade and Roger Martin both had lapses of concentration that allowed their opponents to threaten upsets, but the experience of constant division "A" play allowed them to win the important points and take their matches.

Armaska crashed out to a Saudia team fortified by the presence of Jeddah champion, Hussein El Nor, who helped them to a 3-2 victory. The match was even closer than the score suggests. With the game score at 2-1 to Saudia, Peter Ankerston, the Armaska No. 2 held a match point against Ray Little of Saudia. However, Little pulled through to win 10-9 in the fifth and give Saudia a place in the quarterfinals. Bedouins had an unexpectedly easy 4-1 win over Springbok. Dennis Emberton, guesting for Bedouins at No. 2 took his match comfortably, while Ian Johnson, at No. 1 had a surprising 3-0 win against Springbok's Colin Ramsay.

In the other first round matches, Grey Mackenzie whitewashed Sogex 5-0, Halcrow did the same to STTB, while Sampa downed Riofinex 4-1. Andalus Village and Mura Bustan had buyes. This has proved a very disap-

pointing season for Riofinex, who also crashed out of Division "A". The quarterfinals will see some interesting matches. Andalus Village are drawn against Grey Mackenzie, Halcrow take on Bedouins, Samba play Mura Bustan, and, as mentioned, Hochtief meet Saudia. The first named team in each match will be playing at home. Samba look the only team to have a safe passage.

FIDE decision irks Soviets

MOSCOW, June 23 (AP) — The Soviet Chess Federation demanded Monday that the World Chess Federation reverse its decision to postpone the World Championship match between Anatoly Karpov of the Soviet Union and Soviet expatriate Viktor Korchnoi.

The Soviet Chess organization called the decision a "violation" of the World Chess Federation's own rules and accused the president of the world body, Frederik Olafsson of Iceland, of overstepping his authority.

Olafsson announced last week that the match was being put off a month in an effort to secure exit visas for Korchnoi's wife and son.

The Soviet Chess Federation's statement, distributed by the Soviet news agency Tass, said the decision to postpone the match "smacked of political overtones and has nothing to do with chess competition."

"In these conditions," the statement concluded, "the USSR Chess Federation deems it necessary that an extraordinary meeting be convened of the FIDE (World Chess Federation) executive council with a view to annulling the unlawful decision."

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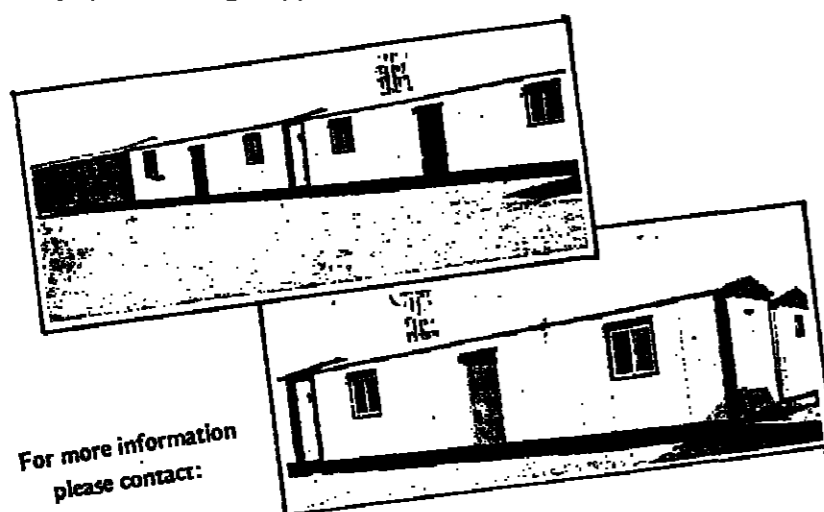
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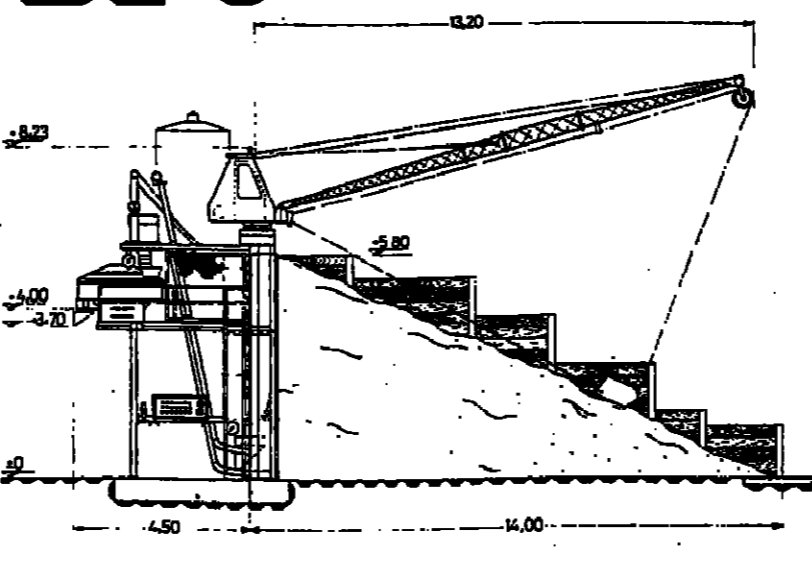
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Evert-Lloyd too good for O'Neil

WIMBLEDON, England, June 23 (AP) — Evert-Lloyd, favorite for the Wimbledon women's singles title, began her bid today by easily defeating Australian left-hander Chris O'Neil 6-3, 6-0. Lloyd played in the baseline and treated the center court to an immaculate display of ground strokes.

McEnroe, the No. 2 seed, stamped on his racket and broke it, called an official "an incompetent fool" and had two penalty points slapped on him. But he won his match against Tom Gullikson, one of the American twins, 7-6, 7-5, 6-3.

The defeated seeds were Ivan Lendl of Czechoslovakia, No. 4 and Victor Pecci of Paraguay, No. 11, both are clay court players and came to grief on these lush grass courts, where the ball kept low and big servers played havoc.

Charlie Fancutt, 22-year-old Australian ranked No. 194 in the world, outplayed Lendl to win 4-6, 6-3, 6-4, 1-6, 6-3. Bill Scanlon, curly haired serve and volley man from Texas, destroyed a dispirited looking Pecci 7-6, 6-0, 6-0.

It all happened in brilliant sunshine with temperatures soaring into the eighties Fahrenheit. More than 30,000 swarmed around the all-England Club. But the courts were still soft in places after weeks of wet weather. This caused irregular bounces and unsettled those who play most of their tennis on harder surfaces.

McEnroe clashed with Fred Hoyles, the tournament referee, after disputing line calls in the third set. Hoyles stalked off the court after imposing a penalty point on the fiery American left-hander, and McEnroe said in a loud voice: "I'm not going to have a point taken away from me by an incompetent fool." Hoyles walked back and conferred with the umpire, who announced a further penalty point "for insulting the referee."

McEnroe said later he meant the linesman who made the call was an incompetent fool. He broke his racket in the second set. He put one foot on it, wrenched the handle upward and snapped it. The umpire gave him a public warning for "abusing his racket."

The crowd's hero was John Lloyd, British Davis Cupper, who snapped out of a long spell of poor form to edge Phil Dent of Australia 6-4, 3-6, 4-6, 6-3, 6-4.

Lloyd's wife the former Chris Evert, the coolest and most unemotional player in the world when on court, danced and waved her arms in the air when he won.



WATCHFUL: With a 48-mph wind whipping around him, mountaineer Lon Whitaker eyes the blizzard conditions outside the stone guide huts at Camp Muir. Whitaker is one of the members of a rescue party awaiting the weather to clear in their bid to rescue 11 climbers buried in an icefall on Mount Rainier Sunday. Rescuers who reached the site later found no sign of life, but further attempts are planned.

France Rugby League team bows to Auckland

AUCKLAND, New Zealand, June 23 (AFP) — France lost the final match of its Rugby League tour of New Zealand here Tuesday going down 20-10 to Auckland. They led 8-5 at half-time.

France who were crushed by New Zealand in the tour's two "Tests," faced Auckland which included six internationals. The French team put together some effective moves and contained the Auckland side reasonably well in the first half but Kiwi center James Leulai and Ian Bell both broke through for tries.

Gut Alard managed to cut back the deficit for France when he scored a try in the 25th minute. In the second half the power and penetration of the New Zealanders gave them greater territorial advantage and dave O'hara put France up again with a third try.

Guy Laforgue touched down for France 20 minutes later at the end of a move started by Andre Perez but Ian Bell scored his second try and wrapped up the match for Auckland in the last few minutes of the game.

Meanwhile, backrower Greg Cornelsen and halfback Peter Carson seem certain to be missing from the Australian Rugby Union team for the first test against France to be played in Brisbane on Sunday.

Cornelsen and Carson were members of the Australian side which beat New Zealand 26-10 at the Sydney Cricket ground to retain the Bledisloe Cup in the third Test last winter. But both players have been omitted from the New South Wales team to meet France at the Sydney Sports ground on Saturday.

Former Australian captain John Hipwell was preferred to Carson while former NSW country representative forward Ross Reynolds retained his position at the side of the scrum.

Cornelsen, 28, has been out of favor all season although he has 21 Tests behind him. Hipwell, 33, a veteran of 32 Tests is making another comeback which now looks likely to end in his winning another international cap.

Both Hipwell and Cornelsen played in the NSW second XV which went down to Wellington, 23-7 at Chatswood Oval in Sydney Tuesday.

Neither was outstanding in a side well beaten by the strong Wellington team containing all-blacks Stu Wilson, Bernie Fraser, and Murray Mexted.

Swedish coach confident

STOCKHOLM, June 23 (R) — Portugal, already favorites to qualify for the World Soccer Cup finals in Spain next year, will not underestimate Sweden when they clash in a European qualifying Group Six tie Wednesday.

The Portuguese scored a morale boosting 2-0 win over Spain on Saturday, but manager Jici Pereira said he had a lot of respect for the Swedes, who beat Northern Ireland early this month. "I know too much about Swedish soccer to expect an easy win, and we'll be happy with one point," Pereira said.

Scotland head the Group at present with eight points from five games followed by the Irish with six points from the same number of matches. But Portuguese are well placed just one point behind the Irish with two games in hand. Sweden, despite that victory over Northern Ireland have just four points from five outings and a defeat Wednesday will end their interest in the tournament. But coach Lars Amesson is confident the Swedes can shock their powerful visitors.

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"The Portuguese normally play better in front of their home fans, but playing away is a completely different thing," said Amesson.

Thais have it easy

JAKARTA, Indonesia, June 23 (AP) — Defending champion Thailand defeated Singapore 3-0 on the third day of the Asian School Soccer Tournament here Tuesday. The score was 2-0 at half time.

The opening goal was scored by inside-left Alongkot Tenjapark who headed the ball in. Center-forward Athaphorn Phansook got the second.

The third goal was blasted in from close range by inside-right Charoen Srisulak two minutes before the end.

Earlier, in another match, India lost to Brunei 0-1. Indonesia will play Brunei and Malaysia meets South Korea Wednesday.

Eurodrive team leaves tomorrow

By a Staff Writer

JEDDAH, June 23 — The third annual Eurodrive tour departs from Jeddah Friday at the start of a three week promotional trip that will take 16 adventurous drivers ten cars on a 3,000-mile journey ending July 18 at the Silverstone motor racing track in England.

The drive is part of a Saudi campaign aimed at advertising their Formula 1 world champion racing driver, Alan Jones, who will compete at Silverstone in the British Grand Prix. The fleet of black Golf GTI cars

has been specially prepared with each car proudly displaying the names of the Eurodrive sponsors, Saudia, Samaco Binladen, Gulf Oil, Goodyear, and National Panasonic, and during the European tour they will make seven promotion stops at Saudia offices in major cities along the way.

The coordinator for this year's Eurodrive is Geoff Gladstone, who works in Jeddah for Saudia. This is his third trip and he feels sure it will be the best. "The experience of the past two years has allowed me sort out most of the problems before the drive begins" Geoff explained.

"Saudia are paying for all the transport plus the running costs during the trip. Gulf have donated money to cover on-going costs and they are putting on a reception when we arrive at Silverstone. Samaco has allowed us to buy the GTIs at cost price."

The last point refers to the fact that all the drivers have bought the cars themselves, and so are actually driving their own cars back to England. Samaco provided the right-hand drive Golf's at the reduced price. Goodyear donated six Double Eagle high performance tires for each car, and National Panasonic equipped the machines with stereo outfits, making the prestigious GTIs more than worthy of their promotional status.

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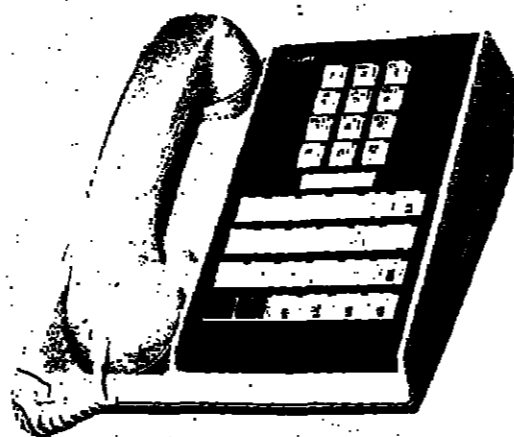


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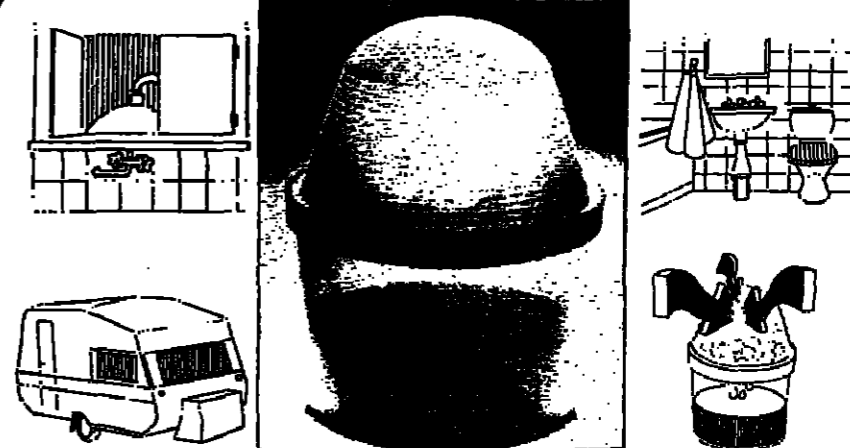
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Haig hopes to form Sinai force by July

WELLINGTON, New Zealand, June 23 (Agencies) — U.S. Secretary of State Alexander Haig said Tuesday the United States hopes to have agreement on an international peacekeeping force for the Sinai peninsula later this month or at least by the end of July.

He encountered reservations here from Australia and New Zealand, two nations the United States wants to participate in the force. The international force would serve as a buffer between the Egyptians and Israelis when the Israeli Army completes its withdrawal next April from occupied Sinai.

The administration of President Ronald Reagan has committed the United States to provide up to half of the proposed 2,000-member force, which is an outgrowth of the U.S.-sponsored Camp David peace pact between Egypt and Israel.

Bush to meet Mitterrand

WASHINGTON, June 23 (R) — Vice President George Bush, thrust into prominence after a gunman wounded President Reagan, undertakes a major diplomatic venture Wednesday when he meets French President Francois Mitterrand in Paris. Bush was flying to Paris as Reagan's personal envoy to improve French-American relations following Mitterrand's election last month.

The French and U.S. presidents will not meet until they go to Ottawa in July for a seven-nation summit, so it will be up to Bush to help Reagan form his first impression of the new French leader.

The vice president confers with Mitterrand Wednesday and then goes to London for talks with British Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher, who met Reagan in Washington four months ago. On Saturday he will report to the president at Reagan's California ranch. Reagan leaves Washington Wednesday to make a number of speeches pushing his proposals for sweeping cuts in taxes and government spending.

From the view of the White House, the vice president's mission is getting off to a good start because the final round of parliamentary elections in France on Sunday gave Mitterrand a majority in the National Assembly. Reagan's decision to send Bush to Paris to prepare for his Ottawa meetings with Mitterrand reflected his close relationship and confidence in the vice president.

Bush's only constitutional responsibilities are to preside over the Senate and to take over in the White House if the president dies, resigns or is otherwise incapable of performing his duties. But, following the example of President Jimmy Carter with Vice President Walter Mondale, Bush has been given a meaningful policy role by Reagan.

"We are very anxious to have participation in a modest way both by Australia and New Zealand," Haig told a news conference at the conclusion of a two-day meeting of ANZUS, a regional security alliance of the three nations.

But the Australian and New Zealand foreign ministers, speaking at the same conference, made clear that they want more information on the makeup and function of the force before they decide if they will join.

Australian Tony Street said, "it would be very unusual for Australia to participate in a non-United Nations force. We want further information on the composition." Brian Tobin, his New Zealand counterpart, said, "we have virtually the same position."

The United States has abandoned the idea of a U.N. unit for the Sinai because of the certainty of a Soviet veto in the U.N. Security Council of any measure that would create such a force. The Soviets are backing hard-line Arab countries opposed to the Egyptian-Israeli peace agreement.

Haig said the U.S. view was that the Australia, New Zealand participation in the peacekeeping force would be "A very limited one, but a very important one." He added the United States will not command the force, but the final command structure has not been decided. "We are open minded on who should command the force," he added.

In a communique ending the ANZUS meeting, the three nations criticized the Soviet intervention on Afghanistan, calling it a "serious threat to global and regional stability and to the independence of all states."

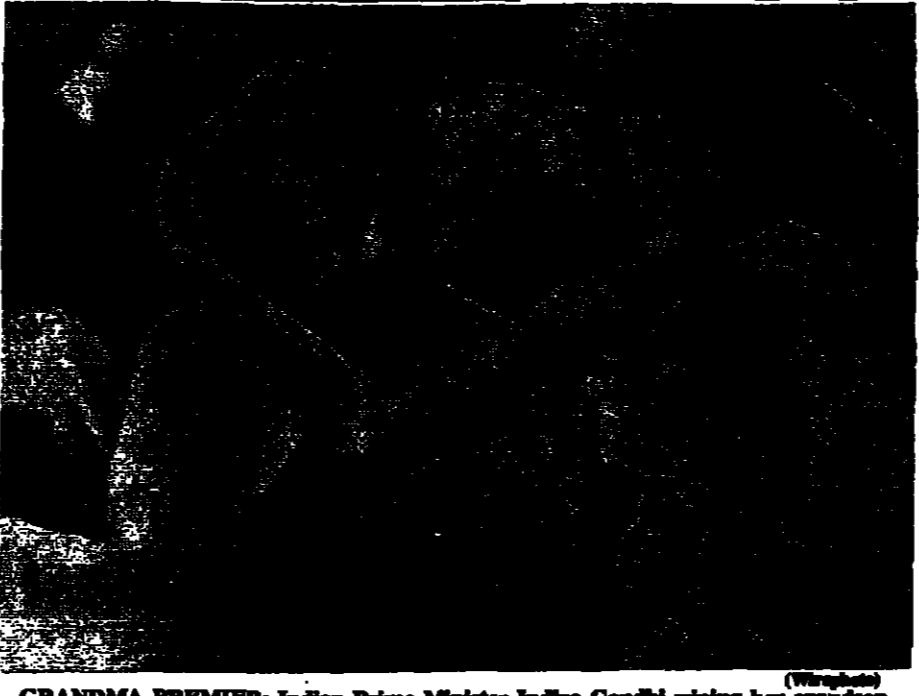
"They also reaffirmed their stand that Poland, under sharp attack from the Soviet Union because of its political and labor reforms, should be allowed to settle its own affairs without outside intervention."

In their comment on a third trouble spot, Cambodia, the three said they backed an international conference scheduled to be held next month in New York that would seek the withdrawal of 200,000 Vietnamese troops from Cambodia.

After the press conferences, Haig left New Zealand for the United States Wellington was the last stop of a diplomatic sweep through Asia that took Haig to China, Hong Kong, Manila and New Zealand.

A constant theme of the ANZUS talks was that the 30-year-old alliance was as relevant now, because of dangers posed by Moscow, as it was when it was formed to guard against a resurgence of Japanese militarism.

Haig said in a dinner speech Monday night that ANZUS was the "spinal column" of peace and stability in the Pacific, and was more important now than at its inception.



GRANDMA PREMIER: Indian Prime Minister Indira Gandhi wiping her grandson Varun's face during a function held in New Delhi Tuesday to observe the first death anniversary of her second son, Sanjay Gandhi, who died in an aircraft crash. Varun is the only son of Sanjay who had wielded enormous political powers as his mother's closest aide. Her first son, Rajiv Gandhi, has now been elected to the Indian parliament in Sanjay's place.

Brezhnev urges arms talks

MOSCOW, June 23 (Agencies) — Soviet leader Leonid Brezhnev Tuesday appealed for an international drive to end the arms race and wipe out the threat of a new world war. He made the call, addressed to parliamentarians throughout the world, at the opening state session of the Supreme Soviet.

"The Soviet Union threatens no one and does not seek confrontation with any state, either in the West or East, and is not seeking supremacy in the military domain," Brezhnev said. Members of parliaments should pool their efforts to maintain peace, he told the delegates.

He added that the Supreme Soviet was calling for the legislative assemblies of all countries to speak out firmly in favor of negotiations aimed at preventing another round in the arms race. These talks should be honest and based on equality, without any precondition or attempts at diktat, the Soviet president said.

In his speech Brezhnev condemned "American imperialism" and what he described as the unprecedented scope of the arms race throughout the world. He accused the United States of avoiding talks on "limiting the arms process, on eliminating areas of conflict and on solving peacefully contentious international problems."

Stressing the dangers of NATO's plans for stationing new American nuclear missiles in Western Europe, the Soviet leader accused Washington of "encouraging acts of aggression and banditry from their minions." Negotiations offered the only way to solve international problems, he said, adding: "every day lost for negotiations increases the risk of a nuclear conflict."

Tuesday's speech was the first in two weeks by the Kremlin leader charging that the United States was not interested in resuming talks on limiting weapons. His comments appeared designed to put pressure on European governments to reconsider a 1979 NATO decision to deploy U.S. missiles in 1983 if Washington and Moscow do not agree on limiting them.

The West German, British and Italian governments have already agreed on deployment of the missiles on their territory, but Belgium and the Netherlands have postponed a final decision until December.

Pope improving

ROME, June 23 (R) — Pope John Paul II, suffering from a mild chest infection after last month's assassination attempt, spent a quiet night and continues to improve, hospital sources said Tuesday.

They said doctors would carry out more tests to determine the cause of the infection, which brought the 61-year-old Pope back into hospital Saturday. The tests would be carried out in the Pope's room on the 10th floor of the Gemelli Hospital, they added.

Vatican Secretary of State Agostino Casaroli visited the Pope for about half an hour Tuesday, Vatican sources said. During the Pope's illness Cardinal Casaroli has taken charge of Vatican affairs but reports to him regularly, they added.

Soviets back hard-liners in Poland

WARSAW, June 23 (Agencies) — A new group of hard-line Communists approved by Moscow emerged in Poland Tuesday in what appeared to be a stepped-up campaign against the Polish party's reform-minded majority. Poles were informed about the group, the Poznan Communist Forum, in a report by the Soviet news agency Tass which was published in major dailies.

Informed Soviet sources said the Poznan Forum was founded a week ago in sympathy with a similar unofficial forum in Katowice which Monday night issued a statement attacking liberal trends in the official mass media. Until Tuesday's Tass report, there had been no mention of the Poznan Forum in the Polish press.

Hard-liners, seeking to reverse or check the reforms since last summer's labor revolt, have found only a small constituency in Poland but they are receiving increasing support from elsewhere in the Soviet bloc.

Soviet bloc pressure on Poland, visible mainly in the mass media, was clearly linked to next month's special party congress, which is expected to sanction most of the democratic reforms of the last 12 months. Western diplomats in Warsaw said that with the congress scheduled to begin in three weeks on July 14 they expected the pressure to mount.

Both the Poznan and Katowice groups have issued warnings against radical trends in the ruling party and the Poznan group appealed to the delegates to elect leaders who would guarantee orthodox Marxism. The two groups also criticized the official media in an attempt to persuade party boss Stanislaw Kania to carry out his promises to crack down on anti-Communist tendencies in the press.

Izvestia, the Soviet government newspaper, charged Tuesday that "all sorts of political adventurers" are operating in Poland and "anti-Communist leaflets and other illegal publications" still are being distributed in this Warsaw Pact country.

The Soviet Communist Party newspaper *Pravda* accused the United States and NATO of "fomenting fear and mistrust" to inspire anti-Sovietism in Poland. The commentary in Tuesday's editions did not specify what the United States or other NATO nations had done to instigate the anti-Soviet acts.

Good Morning
By Jibad Al Khazen

With true stories like these, who needs fiction? This is the thought that comes to one after a reading of the inside pages of the foreign press, well away from the world-shaking headlines (these indeed have been shaking the world so much recently it's starting to look distinctly green).

First story comes from Miami, where the chief of an airline company decided the morale of his employees needed uplift. So he went to the nearest sound studio and cut a disc of his own voice crooning to everyone about the moon in June, etc. He then made the board of directors join in — on side B.

He then sent the thing to each and every employee; together with his best wishes. Upon which all hell broke loose. Utter disgust with the performance, and reminder that money bonuses are the only remedy for sagging morale. He saw the fairness of the comment, and decided on an answer: the noble sum of eighty cents to be paid for every record the employees returned.

Then there's the story, also from the United States — from Arizona to be exact — of the police getting news that a certain club had opened up in their town, and that the services it was offering were, shall we say, not all above board.

The chief thought the best way to deal with the situation was to infiltrate some policemen in as members, to catch the rest, as it were, in flagrante. Otherwise, he reasoned, the club would be tipped off before any raid, and all the police would see as they burst in would be people sitting around having a civilized conversation with nothing stronger than tea in sight.

But here the snag developed. Whatever the club was offering had such a market that there was no way of obtaining membership. So the "double agents" had to put their names on a two-month-long waiting list. It was only then that they could get in and bring the place down on the heads of owner and members.

Translated from *Ashraf Al Awad*

Ugandan troops abandon posts

KAMPALA, Uganda, June 23 (AP) — Security in the troubled West Nile region of northwest Uganda is deteriorating as mutinous troops abandon their posts, travelers arriving in the capital of Kampala said. They said that about 1,000 soldiers have moved south from their garrisons at Koboko and Ymbe to the district capital of Arua, 500 kms northwest of Kampala.

The soldiers complained of lack of food, supplies, and pay for the last three months. Relief agencies report thousands of civilians have abandoned Arua, fleeing into the bush or crossing into Zaire, 10 kms away. An estimated 250,000 people fled the West Nile region last October after an invasion by troops loyal to former President Idi Amin from Zaire and Sudan.

There has been no official comment on the latest reported disturbances, but the government newspaper, *Uganda Times*, reported Monday that Ugandan and Sudanese officials have ended three days of border talks in the southern Sudanese regional capital of Juba, about 160 kms north of the Uganda border.

Reports reaching Nairobi said fighting has broken out in the West Nile province between government troops and former soldiers of Idi Amin for the second time in nine months.

Mexican army general disarmed at Heathrow

LONDON, June 23 (AP) — Security guards at London's Heathrow airport disarmed and questioned a Mexican general who arrived on a flight from the United States carrying a loaded revolver and a box of ammunition, airport officials said.

The general, who was not immediately identified, arrived on a Pan American World Airways flight from Houston, Texas, carrying the gun in a shoulder holster. The weapon set off a metal detector when the general, who was not in uniform, passed through a routine security check at Heathrow.

A Pan Am spokesman said the Mexican boarded a flight to Mexico City and transferred to the Pan Am Jet at Houston. "Our security branch are investigating," the spokesman said. "Inquiries will be made in Mexico...and also in Houston where he slipped through security."

The Mexican, who was en route to Frankfurt, West Germany, was allowed to continue his flight after questioning.

Berlin squatters held after street clashes

BERLIN, June 23 (AP) — Police arrested 173 demonstrators after a night of street battles and vandalism in several areas of West Berlin, a police spokesman said Tuesday. The disturbances broke an uneasy peace of several weeks and came a day after police had raided an apartment occupied by squatters and searched three others.

An estimated 12,000 squatters, opposing a shortage of low-cost housing, occupy more than 140 buildings in West Berlin. Fights between squatters and police broke out regularly late last year and early this year, but the city has been relatively peaceful in recent months as police stopped most efforts to evict the youths.

Police gave no details of injuries in the latest fighting. A spokesman said some policemen were cut by glass fragments when protesters threw rocks and paint bottles at their car. In the Kreuzberg district, a strong point of the squatters, youths overturned a construction vehicle and blocked a street, the spokesman said.

Windows were shattered in banks, department stores and furniture stores, and some buildings were smeared with paint, he said. Vandals set a steam shovel on fire near the city, and several fires were reported elsewhere.

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